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Russia and the Treaty of 1856—Neutrality of the Black Sea Abrogated—Russian Attitude Since the War—The Effect on Austrian Mediation.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The Secretary of State received a dispatch last night from Vienna to the following effect:

VIENNA, Nov. 13.—Austria is officially notified that Russia will no longer observe the Treaty of 1856, touching the Black Sea.

If this be true, the neutrality of the waters of the Black Sea is abrogated, and Austria and England will be compelled to take notice of Russia's action. It also has a significant bearing upon the attitude of Austria on the subject of mediation in France. There seems to be no doubt that from the beginning of the present struggle, Russia has kept a sharp watch on Austria, and for every soldier armed by the latter she has armed two herself.

THE RUMOR IN LONDON.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—There is a rumor which is credited in diplomatic circles, that Russia has informed the Powers that she considers the Treaty of Paris of 1856 abrogated.

The Russian Note not Received in Turkey—Gambetta's Interpretation of the Matter.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A telegram from Constantinople states that, up to this (Sunday) morning, the Turkish Government had received no notice of Russia's intention to abrogate the treaty of 1856.

THE NOTE IN FRANCE.

M. GAMBETTA, in a dispatch to the French representative here, says the note of GORTSCHAKOFF relative to the Paris treaty of 1856, indicates an understanding between Russia and Prussia, and he expresses opinion that England cannot remain passive in the presence of such obvious designs.

AUSTRIA OPPOSED TO A CONGRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—It is understood that Baron VON BEUST, the Austrian Premier, is averse to a Congress of the Powers.

OPERATIONS ON THE LOIRE.

Fighting on Thursday—French Report of Prisoners Captured—Enthusiasm Aroused Throughout France—The German Account of the Battles—Reinforcements.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Dispatches dated Tours, Friday evening, repeat the statements that there was fighting all day on Thursday, near Coulmiers, in which the French were successful, and that Gen. PALLIERES occupied Chevilly, north of Orleans, taking 600 prisoners and two guns.

PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE FRENCH.

TOURS, Nov. 12—Midnight.—Gen. PALLADINES reports that he took 2,500 prisoners in his last engagement. The French troops now hold the entrenched camp, which was occupied by the Prussians at Artenay.

ENTHUSIASM AWAKENED BY THE VICTORY.

The tidings of the victory of the Army of the Loire have roused the wildest excitement throughout France. Great numbers of troops are hurrying from the South to join the forces of Gen. PALLADINES.

BALLOON OBSERVATIONS—STEEL CANNON.

The use of balloons for observing the movements of the enemy is to be introduced into the Army of the Loire. A considerable number of steel breech-loading cannon are ready now for the armies of the Loire and the North.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 12.—Gen. VON DER TANN on the 9th repulsed all the enemy's attacks, with great loss to the assailants. Only then did the Germans retire. On the 10th a portion of the Bavarian ammunition train, losing its way, fell into the hands of the French. No movements have been reported today.

VON DER TANN REINFORCED.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A Tours dispatch to the London Press, dated yesterday, says: "Nothing further has been made known of the movements of the French Army since the recovery of Orleans and the occupation of Chevilly. The German retreat on the 9th was effected in perfect order. The losses of the Germans since the 7th amount to 10,000 men. Gen. WERDER is evidently moving to join VON DER TANN. The bridges on his route are to be destroyed, and the roads obstructed in every possible manner.

Gambetta at Orleans—A Proclamation to the Army—Positions of the Hostile Forces—More Barbarities Charged Upon the Germans.

TOURS, Nov. 13.—Minister GAMBETTA, during his absence from the city, visited Gen. PALADINES, at his head-quarters, issued a proclamation to the army, and made a speech to the people of Orleans. He now returns to hasten forward reinforcements.

THE PROCLAMATION.

Minister GAMBETTA, in his proclamation to the Army of the Loire, congratulates the soldiers on their victories of the 9th and 10th. He says: "Your courageous efforts recall victory to our cause. France sees her first ray of hope to you, and I offer you the public praise and gratitude for your reward. Recovering strength with discipline, you have retaken Orleans, inaugurating a glorious offensive. You are on the road to Paris, which awaits you; our honor hangs on your loosening the grasp of these barbarians. Redouble your constancy and order, and you will overcome your enemy's superiority in cannon with French élan and patriotic fury. So will the Republic issue victorious from the struggle.

GAMBETTA.

The condition of the army is satisfactory.

POSITIONS OF THE ARMIES.

The hostile armies are now face to face, the French resting on Chevilly, with the forest and villages at their back. The Prussians are in the plains of Beauce. Gen. VON DER TANN has been reinforced by detachments from the commands of Gens. WERDER, Prince ALBRECHT and the Duke of MECKLENBURG, about 100,000 men in all.

[Chevilly is a small village of about 3,500 inhabitants, on the Paris and Orleans Railroad, about nine miles north of Orleans. The Plains of Beauce is a rather indefinite description of the position of the Germans, as the name has been applied generally to an extensive and fertile region lying to the south of Paris and north of Orleans, the capital of which is Chartres.]

THE LATEST.

TOURS, Sunday night, Nov. 13.—The German prisoners taken on the 9th and 10th number 2,000. Nothing new has been received from the Army of the Loire. The French charge the Prussians with throwing wounded men from the windows of the houses in Castenaudus, and other barbarities.

PILLAGING THE COUNTRY.

The *Journal Officiel* charges that the Prussians pillaged Villamenve three hours, because the French troops had chivalrously defended the place. They next levied enormous contributions, and the plundered inhabitants, unable to pay, some of them old men even, were dragged from their houses and beaten until their neighbors surrendered their last sou to save their lives. Casks of wine were wantonly broken open and their contents poured on the ground, and the furniture in the houses was destroyed. Officers, quartered in private residences, robbed the people who lodged them of clothing, linen, watches, shoes and toilet articles, and even of women's wearing apparel. Wherever they stopped they destroyed or soiled everything. A German artillery caisson, captured near Orleans, was found to be filled with laces and silks, and another contained clocks, vases and rich parlor ornaments, taken from the country-seats around the city.

Dispatch from King William to the Queen—Further Details from the French—Dash and Bravery of the Crown Prussian Prisoners of War.

[The following appeared in the Sunday edition of the TIMES.]

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The scene of the battle between the forces of Gen. PALLADINE and those of Gen. VON DER TANN was at Crilmaie, a small village on the Loire, near Orleans, and not Coulommiers, where some correspondents place it. The last named is a town in the Department of Seine-et-Marne, and only a few miles east of Paris.

THE KING TO THE QUEEN.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Queen AUGUSTA received the following dispatch from King WILLIAM late yesterday afternoon, dated at Versailles on the 11th:

"Gen. VON DER TANN, yesterday, retired from Orleans to Toury before a superior force of the enemy. He fought the French, however, all the way. He has already been reinforced by Gen. WERTICH and Prince OLLRICH. The latter came up from Chartres. The Duke of MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN will also join his forces to those of VON DER TANN today."

FURTHER DETAILS.

The *Moniteur* today publishes more extended details of the recent battle. On the first day the battle became general soon after the attack was made. Gen. PALLIERES, who had the command of one wing of the French army, made a decided success from the start. The Prussians were in a strong position. Gen. PALLIERES took the veteran troops and stormed the Prussians, driving them before him, capturing many prisoners, and carrying the position. So marked was his victory that Gen. PALLADINES warmly praised his conduct. The Gardes Mobile from the Department of Loir et Cher, who were under the heavy artillery fire of the enemy, wavered a little, but Gen. BARRILLE, who was in command, placed himself at their head, and broke through the enemy's line. The Mobiles from the Department of Sarthe behaved admirably, and charged on the enemy with the bayonet. The Chasseurs of the Line also distinguished themselves.

PRUSSIAN PRISONERS AT TOURS.

TOURS, Nov. 12.—Over 1,100 Prussian prisoners, captured at and near Orleans, passed through this city today on their way to the South of France. Great excitement was created among the people, and it was with much difficulty that a riot was prevented. There were hundreds of people along the line of march who recognized among the prisoners those who so outraged them at Chateaudun and other places. The prisoners were hooted at and insulted, but by the efforts of the greater part of the crowd violence was happily prevented.

Into advices from Orleans dwell upon the enormous exactions of the Prussians, who obtained many supplies evidently not for the troops. It is also related that many acts of extreme cruelty were committed by the Prussians in the surrounding villages to terrify those suspected of harboring Franc Tireurs.

ANOTHER AND GREATER ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Tours has the following: "The full details of the victory of Gen. D'AURELLES DE PALADINES over Gen. VON DER TANN have not yet been received. The engagement commenced both at the east and west of Orleans, on Wednesday, the 9th inst., and was continued until the evening of Thursday. During Thursday the French drove the Prussians from Orleans, inflicting severe loss upon them, and are now in occupation of the city. Gen. VON DER TANN, with the remnant of his army, is now retreating on the road leading from Orleans to Pithiviers, after vainly attempting to force his way through Chateauneuf and Montargis, where he hoped to join the army of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES. Gen. D'AURELLES has a force of 80,000 men on the north bank of the Loire, and 70,000 on the south bank. The obstruction of the roads and bridges between Commercy and Orleans has prevented the advance of the army under Prince FREDERICK CHARLES. He has about 75,000 men, a great part of whom are probably north of the Marne.

After having disposed of the remnant of Gen. VON DER TANN'S army, Gen. D'AURELLE'S will march directly on Paris and assail the German lines between Versailles and St. Germain, while Gen. TROCHU makes a sortie with 150,000 men to cut his way out and raise the siege. Communication between Gen. D'AURELLES and Gen. TROCHU and the Government at Tours is constantly maintained by means of carrier pigeons.

PARIS.

Absolute Quiet—The Internal Troubles Subsided—Preparing for a General Sortie—Sickness Decreasing—Why the Bombardment is Delayed.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 12.—Absolute quiet prevails around Paris.

PREPARING FOR A SORTIE.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Little is heard from Paris now. It is known, however, that her internal troubles have wholly subsided. Masses of French troops are seen daily around Mont Valérien practicing evolutions on a great scale. A general sortie is imminent. Sickness is and around the capital is decreasing.

THE DELAY IN BOMBARDING.

The report is reiterated here that the delay in the bombardment of Paris is due to the earnest entreaties of Queen VICTORIA.

OTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Prussian Movements in the North—Passage of the Seine to be Disputed—Greek Volunteers for France—Organizing Batteries of Artillery.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A Prussian column of 10,000 men has arrived at Rethel.

EASTERN MOVEMENTS.

The French are preparing to resist the passage of the River Seine by the Germans. GARIBALDI and the French Generals had agreed to a plan of operations.

GREEK VOLUNTEERS.

TOURS, Nov. 12.—A small band of Greek volunteers for the French service have arrived at Marbeuf and left for the field.

PROMOTIONS IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

The *Moniteur* contains a list of appointments and promotions in the army.

ORGANIZING ARTILLERY.

A circular has been sent to Prefects of Departments with detailed instructions in regard to raising the batteries of artillery required by France. Breech-loading cannon, of a model superior to the Prussian, are recommended. A class of instruction is forming at Toulouse, under Gen. DAMBAIS as a nucleus for the Army of the South-west.

THE REJECTED ARMISTICE.

Official Circulars of Count Bismarck—His Version of the Late Negotiations—King William More Anxious for Peace than Thiers—Extravagant Demands by France—The French Government Afraid of the Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Count VON BISMARCK has issued the following circular to the representatives of North Germany in foreign States, giving his version of the late negotiations for an armistice:

YOUR EXCELLENCY: You will learn by this that M. THIERS, on the part of the French people, expressed a desire to be admitted to negotiate with the Cabinet representatives of His Majesty the King at head-quarters, after having previously entered into communications with the different members of the Government of national defense, at Tours and in Paris. In compliance with orders from His Majesty I declared my willingness to grant the interview which he sought. M. THIERS was, in consequence of this decision, allowed first to proceed to Paris, which he did on the 30th ult., returning to the royal head-quarters next day, the 1st of October. This was the first time that a statesman enjoying such distinction and importance as M. THIERS does had accepted plenipotentiary powers as the heads of the Paris Government. This fact induced me to hope that proposals would be submitted to us by him on the part of France, the acceptance of which would be possible, and in the interest of the conclusion of peace I received M. THIERS with that respectful attention and official demeanor and conduct to which his distinguished position, not to speak of any former relations, entitled him.

AN ARMISTICE DISADVANTAGEOUS TO GERMANY.

During the interview M. THIERS declared that France, induced by the expressed desire of the neutral Powers, was ready to accept an armistice. Thus his Majesty the King had, in the face of the first declaration of M. THIERS, to consider the fact that any or every armistice concluded during the war would in itself bring to Germany all the disadvantages which are connected with the prolongation of a campaign, and which come during such moments of delay in the operations to every army which receives its supplies, particularly its supply of provisions, from distant sources. Besides this we took upon ourselves the obligation to leave the German troops, which had become fully available by the capitulation of Metz, in the positions which they occupied on the day the armistice was signed, and to renounce the occupation of further territory of the enemy, which at present we might achieve without any, or certainly very little, resistance. The German armies could not expect much in the way of reinforcements or succor during the next few weeks. On the other hand, France would, by the conclusion of an armistice, be enabled to develop its resources, and to complete the organization of the army corps that are now forming, and when hostilities should reopen after the armistice she would be able to oppose to us troops which at present do not exist.

KING WILLIAM'S DESIRE FOR PEACE.

Despite all these considerations the personal desire which was felt by His Majesty the King to take a first step in the interest of peace prevailed, and I was empowered to make an advance to M. THIERS by granting an armistice of twenty-five, or, as M. THIERS afterward wished, twenty-eight days, on the basis of the simple *status in quo* as it existed on the day of signing.

PROPOSED STIPULATIONS.

During the interview I proposed to M. THIERS that I would define, by a line of demarcation which would be regularly agreed to and adopted, the several positions of the troops, and to interrupt hostilities during a space of three weeks, so that France could proceed to the holding of parliamentary elections for the constitution of a national representation. On the French side this truce would have resulted simply in affording the repudiation of insignificant and, to them, always disastrous army sorties, as also of a useless and, to us, incomprehensible waste of ammunition from the guns of the forts around Paris during the period of its existence. With respect to the elections in Alsace, I was in a position to declare that we should not insist on any stipulation which would call in question the right of the claim of France to the German departments before the conclusion of peace, and that we would not make or hold any of the inhabitants of these parts responsible for their appearance in a French National Assembly as the constitutional representatives of their countrymen.

SURPRISE AT THEIR REJECTION.

I was surprised at the French Plenipotentiary (M. THIERS) declining these proposals, in which all the advantages were on the side of France, and at his declaring also that he would accept an armistice only in the event of our agreeing to an extensive provisioning of Paris. I replied that this would include so much more of a military concession than a return to the *status in quo*, or, indeed, to anything reasonable, that it could not be expected. I asked him if he was in a position to offer His Majesty the King any equivalent in return? M. THIERS declared, in reply, that he was not in a position to make any military offer in return; and that he was obliged to ask this concession of the provisioning of Paris, without offering anything else than the readiness of the Paris Government to accord to the French nation the right of election of a representative body, which would probably constitute an authority with which it would be possible for us to treat for peace. In this shape I had to submit the result of our negotiations and conversation to His Majesty the King and his military advisers.

EXORBITANT DEMAND OF FRANCE.

His Majesty was justly surprised at these exorbitant military claims by France, and he was disappointed in his expectations as to the probable result of the negotiations into which I had entered with M. THIERS. The incredible demand that Prussia should give up the fruit of all the efforts which she had made in the field during the past two months, surrender the many advantages she had gained, and thus bring the situation back to the condition which existed at the moment when the investment of Paris was commenced, could only prove that in Paris they were merely looking for pretexts to deny the French nation the right of holding the election, and that they were not willing to give the people an opportunity to carry the voting out without interruption.

ANOTHER EFFORT.

Influenced by my desire to make another effort to come to an understanding on some other basis of settlement, M. THIERS had an interview on the line of the army outposts with the members of the Paris Government, on the 5th inst., so as to propose to them either an armistice on the basis of the *status in quo* for a shorter period of time than that which was asked, or the simple convening of the electoral bodies without any treaty of armistice. In this instance I said I could guarantee a free admission of French voters to Paris and the granting of every facility which did not interfere with our military situation and the safety of our army.

SUDDEN TERMINATION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

Regarding the substance of his interview with Messrs. FAVRE and TROCHU, M. THIERS has not given me any approximate information. He could merely inform me that the result had been the delivery to him of advice to break off negotiations with his Majesty and to leave Versailles, since the conclusion of an armistice, including the right of reprovisioning Paris, was not to be assented. M. THIERS' return to Tours took place on the 7th inst., at an early hour of the morning.

THE OVERTURES A PRETENCE.

The course of the negotiations with M. THIERS has impressed me with the conviction that the present rulers of France did not, from the very beginning, sincerely wish to hear the views of the French nation expressed in a representative parliamentary body, constituted by a free and unconstrained election, and that just as little has been their intention to bring about an armistice, but that they stipulated for a concession which they knew from the first to be unacceptable, and that they only asked for these conditions in order not to give to the neutral Powers, on whose support they count, a direct refusal.

In conclusion, I beg to request that you will express yourself to the Government to which you are accredited in accordance with the contents of this dispatch, by the reading of which to the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs you are duly empowered.

Accept, &c., BISMARCK.

IS THE RUPTURE FINAL?

TOURS, Nov. 12.—The Government authorities here do not regard the rupture in the negotiations for an armistice as final.

TOURS, Nov. 12, via LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Marquis DE CHATEAURENARD has arrived at Berne. It is surmised that he is coming to Tours on a special mission.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Escape of Gambetta to Tours—Indorsement of the Committee of National Defense by the Communes—The Approaching Election of the German Parliament—The Greatest Iron-Works.

TOURS, Nov. 12.—Minister GAMBETTA has returned to Tours. In many parts of France the people of the communes are taking votes to indorse the vote of Paris in favor of the Government of National Defense, and the municipal authorities are hastening to give their adhesion. The monarchical journals are bitter in their comments on these evidences of the increasing popularity of the Republic.

A NEW PRUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The North German Parliament meets at Berlin on Monday next, to raise means for carrying on the war. A loan is proposed, but its form has not yet been settled.

PRUSSIA AND BAVARIA.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—It is semi-officially stated that the treaties with the South German States concede enlarged federal powers. The King of Bavaria has been invited to visit Versailles.

LE CREUSOT IRON WORKS.

A dispatch from Macon, France, by way of Tours, reports that M. SCHNEIDER has sold the works of Le Creusot to an American Company, and the United States flag has been hoisted there.

Patriotism of the French Clergy—Priests and Students Advised to Enter the Army—French Cruisers.

TOURS, Nov. 13.—The Archbishop of Tours preached a patriotic sermon at the Cathedral, today, urging a general rising for the national defense. His words caused a profound sensation. The Archbishop of Angiers, in a circular letter to the directors of seminaries advises young clergymen to seek service as chaplains or nurses in the army, and all who have not taken orders to enlist.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The *Essen* and two other Hamburg steamers have taken refuge in Grimsby Harbor from French cruisers.

The French Ministers to the United States—Position of M. Treilhard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—M. TREILHARD, shortly after his arrival in New-York, yesterday, telegraphed that fact to Washington, and made an inquiry, depending on the answer to govern his future movements. It is known that this gentleman was appointed by NAPOLEON as the successor of Minister BRETTEMEY, but that he has received no indorsement by either the Paris or Tours Government. Under these circumstances, M. TREILHARD has been informed that he would not be received in a diplomatic capacity by this Government. M. BRETTEMEY will therefore continue as the representative of France until relieved by the proper authorities, although it has long been his desire to return to France to rejoin his family.

THE FRENCH BAZAAR.

The Opening To-Morrow Evening—Claims of the French Upon the Generosity of Other Peoples.

On the friendly and practical sympathy of the American people France has many and indisputable claims, which in this hour of her extreme peril and accumulated sorrows it is becoming so honor. In the darkest days of the young Republic, when her expressed sympathy was almost equivalent to success, France not only gave that sympathy, but with it an effective sword. In our last great struggle to perpetuate the constitutional unity of the nation, though necessarily not present in numbers sufficient to become prominent by distinctive military organization, yet throughout every regiment of infantry, cavalry, and battery of artillery in the service of the union, were found scattered the sons of France, sustaining always their historic renown for bravery and soldierly qualities. And, though some of her statesmen evinced political friendliness toward the cause of the Confederacy, a sympathy for which we have no reason to believe the nation as a race shared—yet even this difference of opinion might well be pardoned in a strange people, on a subject over which millions of our own countrymen honestly differed and determinedly fought.

Our German fellow-citizens have just concluded a successful and praiseworthy effort to transmit substantial and timely aid to their countrymen wounded in the struggle; and it is pleasing to know that in the same place and manner the wounded, and widowed, and orphaned of poor, stricken, devastated France are also about to be remembered. Much has been done already toward this end, through the private efforts of our citizens of French nativity, but the Fair, to open to-morrow evening, in the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fifth-street, will afford occasion for a combined effort by all our people, who will gladly bear a part in this humane work. With the present efficient officers as Judge BRADY, Judge ALBERT, Professor DORMUS, NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., and others equally prominent, with their ladies, actively engaged in the laudable effort, it cannot fail to command the confidence of the public, and attain the success of which its confidently worthy.

To our fellow-citizens of Irish birth and extraction, especially, will an occasion be afforded to practically express their just sympathy with their ancient ally and friend in time her hour of disaster. As they pass into the building on these humane mission, the scarlet and green uniforms of the guard of honor on either hand will call to mind historic national associations, dear, though saddening, to every Irish heart, and they will see, typified in the stalwart soldiers before them, the mystic guards who yet keep sorrowful yet hopeful watch by the lonely grave of WOLFE TONE.

To-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, the formal opening will take place, when addresses will be delivered by VICTOR PLACE, the French Consul-General, and RICHARD O'GORMAN. Never has a humane cause appealed in vain to the generous American heart; and this, we feel assured, will prove no exception, but, on the contrary, will show results worthy of a wealthy and generous city, and the claims of a friendly people and sister republic.

Of the 20,000 horses captured at Sedan and elsewhere, the best have been picked out and supplied to the German artillery and cavalry. These include many capital Norman horses for the cavalry, and heavy animals for the artillery. The Barbary horses of the African troops, excellent as they are, are deemed too small for the Prussian cavalry.

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUNARD STEAM-SHIP TARIFA.

The mails of the Cunard steam-ship *Tarifa*, bearing London dates to Nov. 1, and Queenstown dates to Nov. 2, reached this port last night. The news thus at hand is fresher by three days than was that gotten by the *Java* on Wednesday.

ANOTHER SECRET TREATY.

Relations Between Austria and Russia—The Czar's Government in the Franco-Prussian Games.

The English representatives of the French *Moniteur Universel*, now published at Tours, have supplied to the London papers a statement having reference to the secret treaty said to exist between Russia and Prussia, and to which several Press allusions have recently been made. The accuracy of this statement, they ever, is guaranteed in the most undoubted manner, and it has the confirmation of one who, by his rank and position, could not fail to be well-informed. The document runs thus: [When the war broke out between France and Prussia, the Emperor of Russia declared to the French Ambassador at St. Petersburg that it was his intention to preserve the strictest neutrality, provided that Austria did the same. Austria, on her part, had made a formal declaration of neutrality, but as her armaments were not even adequate to the usual peace footing, she commenced pushing her forward, although with her characteristic slowness, and only so as gradually to attain the normal strength. Russia took umbrage at this, and a few days after the declaration of the Emperor ALEXANDER to Gen. FABURY, the Russian Charge d'Affaires at Paris received instructions by telegraph, to see the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and to call his attention to the fact that the neutrality of Russia was conditional upon, and entirely subordinate to, the inaction of Austria. If Austria called out her reserves, Russia would do the same; if Austria increased her artillery, Russia would increase hers. In a word, Russia would, under all circumstances, regulate her armaments according to those of Austria; and to avoid the two countries entering upon a course which could not but be attended with some danger, the Russian Government appealed to that by causing Austria to desist from arming, Russian neutrality might be insured. The Russian Charge d'Affaires even went so far as to ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to declare that he would take no steps whatever having for their object the arming of Austria with Russia. [This occurred at the commencement of the war, before the first reverses of the French arms, and when the existence of Austria was yet problematic.] The French Minister replied, "That he was not informed of the extraordinary armaments of Austria which seemed so to alarm the Russian Government; that, assuming that Austria was really arming, he had no pretense to remonstrate with the Cabinet of Vienna with the view of obtaining the cessation of preparations which, evidently, could, in no way be directed against France. Besides, he did not see anything objectionable in Russia acting on her part, if she thought fit, nor would he be any the more disposed to make such a course the object of diplomatic representations, for he was persuaded that such would in no case, on a question of this character, conduce to any alteration in the resolutions of the French Government. As to the demand that he should declare in advance that in no case would France seek an alliance with Austria, such a declaration at the commencement of a war would be at least inopportune, and could not justify itself sufficiently by the prospective neutrality of Russia." The Russian Charge d'Affaires then added that France would, nevertheless, find such a course beneficial and a certain advantage; for the moment that Austria declared for war against Prussia, that same instant would Russia take the field against Austria. "Then," replied the French Minister, "that is because you have a secret treaty with Prussia." That the armaments of Austria should have provoked similar measures of precaution on the part of Russia, too could be regarded as a natural consequence, but the moment that Russia declared her readiness to attack Austria if the latter sided against Prussia, it became evident that before the war a treaty had been entered into between Prussia and Russia, and that it was to this that place, as has since been made manifest by the course of events. What are the clauses of this treaty? This question will naturally occur to all experienced politicians; and, although the two sovereigns have preserved absolute secrecy upon their reciprocal engagements, it is not impossible to determine what are their principal points. All who are acquainted with the traditional policy of Russia—of the two currents of opinion which divide that vast Empire—all, in fact, who can form an estimate of the various forces which at the same time constitute its power and its weakness, will find no difficulty in foreseeing with what object the Emperor ALEXANDER has bound himself by treaty to the King of Prussia. As in further development proceeds, this question will doubtless receive further attention. For the present it suffices to state clearly the data for information, the accuracy of which is guaranteed, that Russia is in the Prussian camp, and that she is there by virtue of a treaty of which England would do well to seek to ascertain the clauses, so far as to be able to anticipate the consequences before—it is too late to avert them."

FALLEN METZ.

Incidents of the Capitulation—The Prince's Interview with Gen. Changarnier.

A German officer, writing from before Metz, thus relates the opening of the negotiations for a surrender: "On the evening of the 26th a letter arrived at head-quarters from BAZAINE, requesting an interview for Gen. CHANGARNIER on the morrow. Prince FREDERICK CHARLES granted this, and arranged that the General should be met by two officers, near the outposts, at 11 A. M. They, however, did not find him. The ground, 3,000 paces in breadth, between our outposts and the enemy was thronged with unarmed French people, who had come within 100 steps of our lines in order to hunt for potatoes, grapes and forage; this went on all the morning. The French took off their hats to our outposts, pointed to their mouths, and made gestures indicative of hunger. Our soldiers then winked, the French began their task and turned back when they had filled their sacks. The soldiers had, through this, become so audacious that we were yesterday (26th) forced to drive them with shot out of the vineyards which they occupied and would not vacate. As the General did not come our orderlies took a flag of truce and went, surrounded by hundreds of unarmed enemies, up to the French trenches, where the guard received them. On their saying they expected the General, an approaching carriage was pointed out to them. CHANGARNIER, a venerable man of about eighty, but tolerably active, begged that he might ride as far as possible, as he could not walk far. Our officers sent for the carriage, and it came so close up that the General had only to climb over a small trench. CHANGARNIER is a Republican, but offered his services to the Emperor after the battle of Woerth, and since the 8th of August had been in Metz, where he was attached to BAZAINE, without having any separate command. He was blindfolded and on his arrival here was received by Gen. STIEHLE, and conducted to the Prince. The interview lasted an hour and a half, and he was accompanied as far as the carriage. The General was heartbroken, and his last words were, 'We shall fall, but with honor. I wish, gentlemen, that neither you nor any brave soldier may ever experience this.' Thereupon a flood of tears streamed from his eyes. He then shook hands, folded past the outposts. There, the handkerchief being removed, he observed the potato-seekers, and delivered an eulogium on our soldiers. He added that he hoped the negotiations in the evening would lead to some result. The rendezvous arranged with the Prince was held at the Chateau Frescaty. A French General of Division and Gen. STIEHLE met. We fixed our conditions on the basis of the capitulations of Sedan and Strasbourg. The French General was at first very angry, but ultimately took them back with him to Metz."

CAPTURED ORLEANS.

Words from an Eye-Witness—Sad Sights—Fate of the Army of the Loire.

HERR WICKEDE, of the Cologne *Gazette*, who was present at the capture of Orleans, states that the Army of the Loire fought very much worse than at Woerth and Gravelotte, and at Sedan. They had an excellent position, but on the Bavarians charging two or three batteries at the top of a hill behind Artenay, commanding the whole country, and shooting the gunners with their capital Werder guns, these batteries soon ceased firing and were quickly withdrawn. Three French cavalry regiments, under Gen. MICHEL, attempted a weak attack on the Prussian cavalry, but were promptly repulsed, and four or five Chasseur battalions, decidedly the best French infantry, scarcely sweated a serious attack, but retired after a few rounds, though they subsequently attempted a street fight in Orleans itself, but without the least success. One of their servant-majors, who was captured, exclaimed to Herr WICKEDE against their wretched cowardice. The battalion, he said, had been newly formed out of various depots; they neither knew themselves nor their officers, they included many recruits and still more miserable fellows sent back into the depots from the various battalions, probably at the beginning of the war, and now fished back for want of other soldiers. "It is a most disgrace," he added, "for our chasseurs; it is that vile scoundrel GAMBETTA who gives his orders and makes a mess of it." While the great body of the Bavarians advanced in front, the Prussian infantry division undertook a flank movement, supported by the cavalry, who, however, could not get through the vineyards and narrow roads as rapidly as they wanted. When the bulk of the French, Mobiles and Franc-Tireurs, saw the danger of being outflanked, most of them discharged their guns at haphazard, and a scene ensued not to be described. The burning of some houses in the outskirts of Orleans, and a few disorders might have been committed. The German loss was about 400. The capture of Orleans not only opens up the road to Tours, but enables requisitions, especially of flour, wine and oats, to be made in the Region of Orleans, rightly named the garden of France.

VERSAILLES PICTURES.

The Burial of the Prussian Dead—French Rancor and French Charity.

Versailles (Oct. 28) Correspondence London Times.

Every day there is a ceremony which attracts a crowd in Versailles, and makes its sad sensation—the departure of funeral parties from the front of the palace, with their burdens for the cemetery. I followed one the other day from the Place d'Armes, not more numerous than usual, but broken up into two detachments. These military funerals are conducted with great propriety and decent solemnity. The troops are formed up in the Cour Royale, at the entrance to the Cour de Marbre, which is the appropriate resting-place of the injured warriors in their shells. There is a band in attendance, a body of officers, the chaplains of the creed which the deceased professed, an escort of cavalry, and a firing party. The officers' coffins are covered with a black velvet pall, with a cross edged with white brown over it, and the biers are decorated with wreaths and chaplets; the men's are draped with white. When all is ready the bearers take up their loads, the band leads the way, and nothing can be more touching, plaintive and tender than the strains of the funeral march. Then comes the infantry guard with slopped arms, not reversed. Then the officers who are mourners; next the chaplain with an officer on each side; the coffins are borne behind the chaplain, who is on foot, and the procession is closed by the firing party and by soldiers and civilians. As the strains of the music and the roll of the drums summon the attention of the people to the Place d'Armes, they run in all directions, and form along the pathway, and as the coffins pass, many of the men uncover their heads, the women cross themselves. The procession passes down by the Place Hoche, past the Church of Notre Dame. All along the route to the cemetery the streets are crowded, the windows are full. You see women in black with streaming eyes look out on all that remains of an enemy whose hand may have filled the unconscious house with mourning. In the cemetery there is an immense excavation, capable of containing some hundreds of coffins. The embankment around it is sure to be crowded. The day I was there, soldiers and civilians, men, women and children, flocked to the grave. There was a Catholic funeral and a Lutheran funeral, each with its band and its company of mourners and escorts. The Lutherans, nearly all Prussians, had six coffins; the Catholics, of whom most were Bavarians, numbered four coffins. The pastor stood by the grave and pronounced a discourse which moved many of his audience to tears. An allusion to the fate of a young officer of the Sixteenth Cavalry, who was wounded at Sedan in the night, and who was much beloved, especially moved them. Another pastor read the service, and then, as he threw some clods of earth into the grave, the volleys of the firing party rang out, and through the smoke advanced the Catholic priest to the edge of the same grave, and read the services of his Church. Many of the French women present were in the deepest black, and not a few wept bitterly. And so Protestant and Catholic are left to their rest. "They will never enter Paris," growled a young man near me as he walked off; "those there, at all events." "*Mon ami*," said, in a gentle tone, an old gentleman, turning round on him, "let us hope they will enter a far better place, where we shall meet them." The few words were said with a charming grace and sweetness. It was one of those little phrases in which Frenchmen excel, and which in its *tournure* covers a thousand faults.

ITALY AND ROME.

Absolute Freedom of the Pope's Movements.

The Italian Government has addressed the following circular to its diplomatic agents abroad: "SIR: His Eminence Cardinal ANTONELLI has applied to several Courts for information as to whether the Pope would be free to leave Rome and to go back to it at his own pleasure. This application of the Cardinal Secretary of State having been brought to my knowledge by some members of the Diplomatic Body, I have immediately answered that Italy naturally wishes His Holiness to remain at Rome, for nowhere else would the Pontiff find himself surrounded by greater respect and regard, and nowhere else could he enjoy greater freedom in the discharge of his spiritual functions. If, however, other ideas were to prevail in the Council of the Holy Father, the King's Government would certainly regret, but it would also respect, the Pope's determination. Most assuredly the idea of exercising any influence on the deliberations of His Holiness has never crossed our minds. Such an idea would be contrary to all our precedents, and to our well-known political programme. The Pope can, therefore, abide in Rome, or repair to Castel Gandolfo, to Civita Vecchia or elsewhere. He may quit Italy or return. The only observation I took the liberty to add to my answer was that if his Holiness made up his mind to leave Rome it would be desirable that he should do so in a public and free manner, for, considering the full liberty enjoyed by his Holiness, there would be no reason why he should expose himself to the inconvenience and fatigue of a secret journey. Whatever may be the determination of the Holy Father, neither the Government nor the people would ever fail to surround him with all the honors and all the proofs of respect which are due to him."

CALAMITY IN EGYPT.

Terrible Explosion at Gun Cotton—Loss of Fifty Lives.

Alexandria, (Correspondence, 22,) Cor. London Echo.

On Sunday last, at about 4 o'clock in the morning, the inhabitants of this town were awakened by a shock, which everybody at once declared to be the shock of an earthquake, but which was really the effect of the explosion of a magazine, in which had been stored a number of cases filled with gun cotton that had only lately arrived from Trieste. The Austrian manufacturers had warned the authorities here that this cotton would have to be turned daily, as it was liable to spontaneous ignition; but this, in all likelihood, was soon forgotten, and the result is the misfortune I have to write about. The magazine was situated in the quarter of the town called Kom-el-Dyok, (the Cock's Hill) a calcareous rock, where stood in olden times a tower, and which until lately was covered with Arab huts; but where Europeans and Syrians, having discovered the salubrity of the spot, had built houses and villas with gardens. A great number of these are now either destroyed or more or less injured, as the huge stones with which the magazine had been built had been sent with a lateral force against the houses, and bombarded them, in some cases completely destroying them, in other cases going through several walls and doing little harm. The house of Mr. Wilson, an English merchant, was completely destroyed, yet though the stones were filled with stones, he and his family were not injured—a wonderful escape indeed. Beyond the destruction of the houses in the immediate quarter, but greater injury was done to property than the breaking of windows in nearly all the houses situated within a quarter of a mile from the magazine, but the loss of life occasioned by the accident, arises from carelessness, is very great. It is true that the official account gives the number as fifty, it is true that most of them were "only Arabs" but then I believe the number is very far below the true one, and I also believe that the lives of these "only Arabs" were valuable. But no one would be likely to think so who saw the new soldiers at work that were sent to dig for the buried bodies. It was a horrible sight. They take from the side of a heap some of the stones and rubbish, and put it on the top of the very same heap they are working at, until they discover some part of a body. They then get hold of it as best they can, and pull, shouting at the same time in their horrible monotonous measure. Here they fling forth the body of a woman, which, having been lying compressed by the stones, expands in each part as it comes forth; then they expose another body—is it a man or a woman? Bystanders cannot tell, for the head is not there. The work

THE CAPITOL.

Preparations for Congress—Refurnishing and Refurbishing—Improved Ventilation—What Has Been Done to Prevent the Overheating of the Brains of the Nation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1870.

The work of putting the Capitol in readiness for the opening of Congress is going rapidly forward. Beside the ordinary annual preparations, such as dusting, cleansing and renovating rooms and furniture, the Senate Chamber is to have a new carpet, and extensive changes are making in the arrangements for the ventilation of both legislative halls and the various committee rooms.

THE NEW CARPET.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Mr. J. R. FRENCH, expects the Senate Chamber to be ready for occupation in about ten days. The furniture of the chamber has all been removed, and about twenty girls and women are employed in making the lining for the carpet. This lining is itself only a coarse and cheap cotton carpet, covering the entire floor, and over it will speedily be put down the handsomest and best carpet ever laid in the Capitol. It is the quality known as Super-Wilton. It was woven to order by the KIDDERS in England, and came to Mr. FRENCH through A. T. STEWART, of New-York. The quantity required for the Senate Chamber, and the hall between the chamber and the marble room is one thousand yards, and it has been all woven and brought from the manufactory in the short space of one month, the order having been given by cable the first week in October. The principal or ground color of the carpet is green, perfectly plain, but rich. On this ground is a circular figure of leaves in various shades of oak blending so as to produce a bright golden tint. The figures are about six inches in diameter, and a little more than a foot apart, measuring between the centres. The faded crimson-covered furniture is being newly covered with green, to match the new carpet, and the effect upon the eye must be much better than the glare, which always seemed in bad taste for a legislative or any public hall. The cost of the new carpet will be between $3,000 and $4,000—a saving of at least $1,000 as compared with the cost of the carpet which it is to replace. The desks and the chairs of the Senators are unchanged, except that they are thoroughly renovated.

VENTILATION.

By far the most important improvements undertaken are the changes in ventilation. The arrangements originally designed for ventilation and light proved deficient—for ventilation, indeed, worthless. The changes heretofore made have been far from satisfactory in result. Last Winter a more serious attempt than ever before was made to discover the causes underlying previous failures, in the hope of providing an efficient remedy. Committees were appointed, both in the House and in the Senate, to give the subject careful examination. Mr. JENCKES in the House and Mr. NYE in the Senate, gave much personal attention to the experiments made, and with their respective Committees heard a great many explanations and theories, chiefly presented by interested parties with patent apparatus to dispose of.

IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

An extended series of experiments were made by Mr. H. F. HAYDEN, Chief Engineer in charge of heating and ventilating of the Senate wing, in respect to the actual condition and possible improvements in his department. The Committee accepted his recommendations, and $1,500 were appropriated to carry them into effect. The principal features of the plan are briefly described, and easily understood. The panels in the ceiling of the Chamber are freely perforated for the escape of air to the space above it covered by the glass roof. As many readers well know, the panels of the ceiling, with the exception of two rows around the outside, are filled with stained glass to admit light received through the glass roof by day, or radiated from 1,050 gas jets at night. It was found that in the space above the stained glass panels the thermometer rose frequently in Summer to 140° or 150° Fahrenheit. This heated air, instead of escaping by the channels provided, would be forced down below the ceiling, sometimes almost to the heads of the Senators, by expansion or by the pressure of the wind on the exterior of the building, blowing through the louvre blinds. In Winter, cold air would sometimes be forced down in the same manner. Mr. HAYDEN concluded that an automatic system of ventilation could not be entirely successful. His plan contemplates artificial means only. A small gallery leads from the space described, above the Senate Chamber, to two large descending flues, which lead into a small room in the basement. From this latter room, or rather near it, is another flue, leading into the open air. These passages are all sealed and air-tight, or as nearly so as possible. The flues were deemed too small as constructed at first, and have been enlarged at an expense of $2,500. In the small room, in the basement just mentioned, a steam engine has been erected to run two fans placed in the same room, and made to discharge into the flue connecting with the air. When run to their full capacity, these fans can exhaust 50,000 cubic feet per minute. Their ordinary work will be about 40,000 per minute. When set in motion they exhaust the air in the room where they are placed and force it outward through the flue. The result is that the air rushes down through the sealed passages from above the Senate Chamber. The roof above being air-tight, the air to supply the exhaust fans must come from the Senate Chamber. These fans and the engine cost together about $5,000. The fan in operation last Winter for throwing air into the Senate Chamber is still retained, and can supply about 50,000 cubic feet per minute, of warm or cold air as desired, to take the place of that exhausted by the machinery for the latter purpose. The expectation of Mr. HAYDEN is that the air of the Senate Chamber will be completely renewed every fifteen minutes, or oftener. There are many interesting details for regulating the temperature and the hygrometric condition of the air introduced, some of which are quite novel. The entire arrangement will be finished in about ten days and ready for work. The theory seems perfect, and those whose duty it is to spend many hours in the galleries, or on the floor of the Senate Hall, will be glad if it is justified by results.

IN THE HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. JENCKES, who was the Chairman of the House Committee, conferred with Mr. CLARKE, the architect of the Capitol, in regard to the ventilation of the Representatives Hall. He conducted a series of experiments by testing the temperature of the hall in different portions at the same moment at various hours of the day and night. Two conditions were found to exist which needed change. The Representatives Hall is provided with the same means for a supply of heated or cold air by use of blowers as the Senate Chamber. It was discovered that more air was forced into the hall than found egress through the ventilating registers above, and that there was a constant current outward through the doors of the hall into the cloak-rooms under the galleries, and through the doors of the galleries into the corridors. There being no escape for the air thus forced into the cloak-rooms, it became heated there by the burning gas jets, and loaded with cigar-smoke, rendered those rooms almost insupportable, and by the expansion was also thrown back into the hall itself to some extent. Again, the roof, except the portion made of glass, is of corrugated copper, and the air that rose from the hall came in contact with it, cooled by the external air in Winter, and so, being condensed, settled down under the lowest portions of the roof, and, through the registers, over the galleries. To change this effect, a ceiling of lath and plaster has been made under the roof, so as to leave a space of dead air, which will prevent the ceiling from becoming a condensing surface. To change the first-named condition, a resort has been had to the simplest means—an enlargement of the aggregate of flues by cemetoling old and constructing new ones. The big flues that have been improved lead from the space between the ceiling of the hall and the roof above. The air descends, by one large flue and rises through another into the open air. The carpet is kept in motion by the heating of the air in the ascending flue. The new flues are six in number, and are constructed in the walls around the hall. In the clock-rooms are six new coal fire grates, which discharge their smoke and heated gases through iron pipes within the flues. The column of air in the flues thus heated will rise, drawing after it the air from the rooms in which the grates are. There are also openings into these flues from the gallery floors. In addition to these arrangements are improvements in the management of the louvre blinds of ventilators from the apex of the roof. Mr. CLARKE thinks that the atmosphere of the hall will be completely renewed once in six or seven minutes.

EXPERIENCE VENTILATION CANNOT REACH.

He also thinks that owing to individual differences of temperament, health, habits and the like, ventilation can never be satisfactory, though it may be complete. He was impressed by his experiments with the belief that the great volume of artificial light during night sessions is accompanied by electrical or other conditions than those effected by the combustion; that the condition is independent of ventilation, by which its injurious tendencies cannot be removed.

LIGHT.

The number of glass panels in the ceiling of the hall has been increased by displacing a row of iron panels on each side the original glass-covered space. Other improvements to regulate the supply of natural light have been made. The appropriation made for these improvements was $15,000. The work will be finished in a few days.

TWO SYSTEMS TO BE TRIED.

During the approaching session the comparative merits of automatic and mechanical ventilation will thus be proved side by side, the House employing the former, and the Senate the latter.

AN INNOCENT MAN HANGED.

A Case of Circumstantial Evidence—A Story of Crime Half a Century Ago.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, Nov. 10.

In the year 1817 Dr. JOHN P. SANDERSON was murdered in that part of Barren County which is now Metcalfe County, Ky., and JOHN C. HAMILTON, a wealthy citizen residing in the neighborhood where the body of the murdered man was found, was arrested, tried, and convicted for the murder. The evidence against HAMILTON was wholly circumstantial, and so remarkable in its character as to produce, not only in the minds of the jury, but of the whole people, an impression that amounted to a clear conviction of the guilt of the accused. It appeared upon the trial that HAMILTON was a trader, driving stock, and occasionally carrying slaves to Mississippi to sell.

The family was aristocratic, one of the sisters having married Gen. CARROLL, of Tennessee, and the other Col. ANDERSON, of the same State, and there existed, as was alleged, strong feelings of envy against the family. It appeared from the evidence that HAMILTON had just returned from a successful trip to Mississippi, in company with Dr. SANDERSON, who was a wealthy planter, residing near Flat Lick, Ky. He came to Kentucky for the purpose of purchasing slaves to work on his plantation, and brought with him a large amount of money, of which fact HAMILTON was apprised. They came through a wild and sparsely-settled portion of the Indian Territory, and Dr. SANDERSON was very sick during the latter part of the journey. On their arrival in Barren County they went to the residence of HAMILTON's father, where Dr. SANDERSON remained for several weeks, and until he recovered his health.

It was shown that after his health was restored the two left the house in company, HAMILTON having stated, as was said, as a guide, to a neighboring county, where a sale of negroes was to take place at public auction, which SANDERSON wanted to attend. The two were seen together at various points on the road. A short time afterward HAMILTON returned alone, and the night following the house of SANDERSON came up; entrance was gained to the house of HAMILTON's father. SANDERSON was never again seen alive. Several days elapsed, and suspicions were aroused that he had been foully dealt with. The neighborhood en masse made search for his body. It was found on the road in the direction of the point where the negro sale was to have taken place, covered with brush and briars. His hat was discovered in a hollow stump, and under a log near by was found a brass horse-pistol with the hammer broken. In the head of the pistol was found a number of shot, and a piece of the hammer of the pistol, which fitted exactly. Under the lining of the hat there was a list of thirty-three $100 Mississippi bills, the numbers thereof and to whom payable.

When HAMILTON was arrested the bills corresponding with the list were found in his possession. It was shown that he had borrowed the pistol from Col. GORIN, of Glasgow, Barren County, and that the shot in the head of Dr. SANDERSON corresponded in size with the shot purchased a few days previous by HAMILTON in Glasgow. It was also proved by Col. GORIN that HAMILTON's sherry-valise or overhauls were concealed in his father's barn, and there was blood upon them. They were fully identified by his sister. This was the evidence introduced by the State.

HAMILTON alleged in his defense that he and SANDERSON were gay and had been for years intimate friends; that they had traveled together through a wild country, and that, if he had had sinister designs, nothing more than a little neglect of SANDERSON during his sickness would have insured his death, and that he could have thus secured the money. He said that Mississippi paper was at a discount in Kentucky and Kentucky money at a discount in Mississippi; that he (HAMILTON) was about to return to Mississippi, where he could use the money of that State, while Dr. SANDERSON wanted the Kentucky money to buy negroes; and that, for mutual accommodation and profit, he made an exchange of money. And he further proved that he borrowed $1,600 of the bank in Glasgow to make up the sum required for the exchange. As to the pistol, he said he borrowed it from Col. GORIN to lend to Dr. SANDERSON, who wanted it for his personal protection, and that in returning with him at the point of the road he had given it to him. He alleges that his negro servant had stolen his sherry-valise, gone to a dance, where he got into a fight, and concealed them in the barn, until he (the negro) could have an opportunity to clean the blood from them. His statements were not corroborated, and he was convicted and hung.

The celebrated JOHN ROWAN was his chief counsel, and defended the unfortunate man with his accustomed ability, but the evidence was so strong that he felt he presented a hopeless cause. Indeed, Judge ROWAN subsequently declared that with one exception he never had a case possessing as few points for a successful defense. SOLOMON P. SHARPE, whose tragic fate a few years later sent a thrill of horror throughout the State, prosecuted HAMILTON, and being thoroughly convinced of his guilt, showed him no mercy. HAMILTON's friends alone believed him the victim of circumstances, and the accused died protesting his innocence.

Now for the sequel. In the year 1829 Hon. RICHARD H. ROUSSEAU, of Kentucky, then Minister to Central America, was visited at Nicaragua by Colonel GIBSON, a rich planter, who then resided near Vicksburg, Miss., which is still his home, and who told him that some thirty or thirty-five years ago a man was executed for murder in the eastern part of Mississippi, and that while under the gallows he heard him confess that he and a comrade, both fugitives from justice, were hid at the head of the ravine, where the body of SANDERSON was found. They saw him as he approached; dashed out and seized and dragged him from his horse; that he endeavored to use his pistol, which they wrenched from his hand, and shot him in the head; that they robbed him and concealed his body and fled.

They afterwards heard that HAMILTON was hung for their crime, but the facts had never been made known until that time. This man's comrade had met his death by the hangman for another murder, but died without disclosing his connection with the foul deed, and it rested with him alone to reveal the true story. Mr. ROUSSEAU, from whom we derive this statement, informs us that he was authorized by Col. GIBSON to make known these facts, that they might redeem HAMILTON's relatives, if any were living, and thus wipe out from the dead and the living the stain which rested on them.

A Chicago Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

From the Chicago Post, Nov. 10.

The horrible revelations made a few weeks ago concerning the beef and mutton we eat, prove that the Western drovers are aware Illinois has organized no society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, whether the animals be human beings or the mild creatures whose savory flesh we devour. The cattle that are slain in our stock-yards are half dead before they reach their murderous destination, and the shippers begin the butchery in the railroad slaughter-pens called cattle cars. The fact appears to have escaped the notice of Congress, that the manner in which animals are transported by being crowded brutally together in long and narrow boxes, their unappeased thirst during days and nights of dusty riding, their hunger and fatigue, and, finally, the wanton cruelties to which the butchers subject them before terminating their unhappy career, all affect their flesh, regardless it not only less nutritious, but actually dangerous to those who partake of that species of food.

We learn with sincere pleasure that an effort is about to be made in this city toward the establishment of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The movement is in the hands of some of our best citizens, and will be under the management of GEORGE T. ANGELL, Esq., the President of the Massachusetts Society, a gentleman who has spent years in studying the subject, and who will be found a valuable ally. Mr. ANGELL is now and his arrangements for meeting these evils are almost what desire to cooperate in the movement. It is due to him to say that the idea of such a society originated on his part, and that he has given and gives his time and services without compensation other than that which accomplished benevolence affords.

ELECTION NOTES.

A very light vote was polled in most of the counties in Tennessee.

Gen. KEYHAM has 3,495 majority for Congress in Dutchess County and 252 in Columbia—a most flattering result.

The Detroit Post appeals to the new Michigan Legislature to pass promptly a law regulating the size of apple barrels.

Revised returns from Oswego County, published by the Oswego Times, give WOODFORD 7,596 votes, and HOFFMAN 5,728.

The Monticello Watchman claims a majority of 540 for HOFFMAN in Sullivan County. It has returns from all but two districts.

The Boston Traveller thinks that the loss of a few gerrymanders will not be a permanent injury to the Republican party in Massachusetts.

Mr. JOSHUA T. HEALD, the Republican candidate for Congress in Delaware, ran ahead of his ticket, and he beat his Democratic competitor in the county where both reside.

The Warsaw Western New-Yorker calls Capt. HENRY S. JOY, the new Assemblyman from Wyoming, the Democratic candidate of Independent Republicans.

The Democratic majority for Congress in the Thirteenth District is about 800. Ulster County gave Mr. LUDLOW 150 majority, but Greene gave Mr. TUTHILL 450 majority.

Orange County gives Mr. ST. JOHN 1,128 majority for Congress, and Sullivan gives his Democratic opponent about 300. Two years ago the Democratic candidate was returned as elected, but frauds were proved and he was ousted.

The Wilmington Commercial assures everybody that if anybody expects that the Republicans of Delaware are destroyed by their defeat, he is guessing very wide of the truth.

The Democrats have about 25,000 majority in Kentucky. The Republicans gained about 15,000, and the total Democratic vote is much less than heretofore.

The official announcement of the vote of Boston for Governor gives the following results: CLAFLIN, 16,051; ADAMS, 9,385; PHILLIPS, 1,040; scattering, 10; total, 27,486.

One Boston voter gave his vote for SUSAN B. ANTHONY for Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts. The "Lieutenant" part was a sad mistake. First or nothing is their rallying cry.

The Newark Advertiser says "better not" to those Republicans who impetuously demand that Senator SCHURZ be read out of the party for his course in Missouri during the campaign.

The Democracy of Paterson, N.J., have been tormenting their defeated candidate for Congress by giving him a serenade, then compelling him to come out and explain the cause of his defeat, as he understood it. [FROM RAHWAY.]

The New-Jersey Board of State Canvassers will meet at Trenton Nov. 16, to declare the result of the election for Congressmen. It consists of the Governor and four State Senators selected by lot.

The latest reports are that all the constitutional amendments have been adopted by the people of Michigan. But the vote on two of the four is close, and it will require the official canvass to settle the matter.

Gen. BUTLER's speech "against England," in which he will give an elaborate statement of his views respecting the difficulties about the fisheries, is to be delivered in Boston on the evening of the 23d inst., before a Lyceum.

The Newark (N. J.) Journal, a Democratic paper, says that the German voters of Newark were quite generally ranged against the Democratic Party both at the charter and the State elections.

Hudson County is the banner county, in New-Jersey, says the Trenton Gazette. Last year it gave over 4,000 Democratic majority; this year Mr. HALSEY, the Republican Congressman-elect, carried it by 141.

The New-Orleans Times, of Wednesday last, says that the election on Monday in that city, and as far as it could hear from the country districts, passed off without the slightest tumult, disturbance or even unusual excitement.

The Cortland Journal says that the honest electors of Onondaga and Cortland Counties have "not only buried DENNIS MCCARTHY out of sight, but they have also defeated the most unscrupulous set of shody politicians that ever attempted to run a political machine."

Ulster County gave WOODFORD 612, and HOFFMAN 1,716. But for Congressman it gave LUDLOW, Republican, 1,974, and TUTHILL, Democrat, 1,156. And in Greene County Mr. LUDLOW ran ahead of his ticket in every town, TUTHILL's majority in the district is 218.

The Cortland Journal has returns of the entire vote of Cortland County. It gives WOODFORD 3,634, and HOFFMAN 2,212; Republican majority, 1,422. For Assemblyman, EWING TAINTOR has 2,710; Henry S. RANDALL, 2,108; Democratic majority, 602. For Congressman, DUELL, 2,820; MCCARTHY, 1,316.

The Saugerties Telegraph tells how a voter in that town received "a barrel of flour" on election day, and straightway hurried to the polls and voted for the candidate who, he supposed, sent it. He made a mistake in that supposition, and went home, opened the barrel, and found it filled with sand.

The Rochester Union & Advertiser says that in that canal city and canal county there is a majority of 4,125 votes already ascertained against the Funding bill. And that in the neighboring County of Orleans, another canal county, from which there are complete returns, the full vote is relatively larger and the negative vote relatively stronger.

The Dunkirk Advertiser has returns from the Thirty-first Congressional District, which show that Mr. SESSIONS is 200 ahead in Cattaraugus County, and 142 behind his Democratic opponent in Chautauqua. From one district, however, there are two reports, one giving MURRAY six majority and the other 113. Should the first be correct, Mr. SESSIONS' majority in the district is 229.

The Newark Journal has returns of the vote for Congressmen in the Second District of New-Jersey, Ocean and Monmouth Counties not being official. The vote in Burlington County is a tie—5,526 for Ex-Gov. NEWELL, and the same number of votes for Mr. FORKER. Mercer County gives NEWELL 434 majority, and Ocean County 300. Monmouth County gives FORKER 1,300 majority, and elects him by 467 majority.

The Trenton Gazette says the cause of Ex-Gov. NEWELL's defeat in the Second Congressional District of New-Jersey was "the failure of Burlington and Ocean Counties to give their usual Republican majorities for the whole ticket; the reason of this was apathy not treachery to any particular candidate." All of which is not very pleasant reading. However, New-Jersey in the aggregate did gloriously.

An independent Democratic candidate for Congress attempted to speak in Covington, Ky., on the night before election, but soon after he began, he found that the stand was moving in a very mysterious manner, and finally it got so unsteady that he, thinking it was not a safe platform for him, jumped off of it into an express wagon that was standing near by. He then resumed his remarks, and was just in the middle of a sentence when twelve or fifteen persons took hold of the wagon and started off with it at a brisk trot amid the hurrahs of the crowd. Up one street and down another they ran, the candidate screaming the while, "My friends, this may be very fine sport for you," until a square was reached where a huge bonfire had been burning all the evening. This was now reduced to a great pile of embers, and through it the vehicle was drawn, causing great columns of sparks to fly upward, by which he was, for a moment entirely enveloped. He passed through this fiery ordeal, however, unscathed, and at last the wagon was stopped in front of the Planters' House, where, from sheer exhaustion, the team was compelled to abandon the work.

A TALK WITH CARLYLE.

What he Thinks of Louis Napoleon and the French; of Queen Victoria and Gladstone; of the Prince of Wales; of Elections Here for the United States, with a Tribute to Emerson.

M. D. Conway's Letter to the Cincinnati Commercial.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1870.

I have just passed an evening with THOS. CARLYLE. Although none who in former years knew intimately the old home in Cheyne Row fail to miss the presence of the noble woman whose influence and tact did so much to render the conversations so memorable, still London holds no other intellectual pleasure comparable with an evening at CARLYLE's. The old man is not left alone. A pleasant and cultivated girl, daughter of his niece, who resides near Dumfries, graces the home, and the circle of friends still gathers. Of recent years I have thought that the voice of "the old man eloquent" has grown somewhat gentler, and his views of the world less gloomy. For his I care but that the increased cheerfulness of his mind is due to the growth and development of his darling Germany. Long ago he recognized the "massive genius" in Bismarck, who called him, as a man after his own heart, and as the "coming man" of the Fatherland. As you may judge, recent events have only increased his enthusiasm for Germany, and his esteem for BISMARCK. On the other hand, CARLYLE had never had much respect for Louis Napoleon. Even when Europe seemed to have bowed the knee before the Emperor, he would have shown his contempt by another Barbarossa. It is curious what a spell the old "Red-beard" has woven about the popular imagination. In the German country-houses the peasants relate to wide-eyed children how old BARBAROSSA is still sitting in a cavern somewhere, with his moustache growing into the table for vexatious reasons. Once a shepherd entered into the cavern, and surprised the old man; he was seated before a table, and his beard had grown through the table, and down till it had taken root in the ground. BARBAROSSA questioned the shepherd on various points concerning the events that had taken place, or were taking place, and then, solemnly: "The hour has not yet come," and so went on to silence and solitude for a few more ages or centuries. Yet they whisper he will come and do great things for Germany. Such fables are apt to be strong among a people who feel that they have a great destiny before them. On night, I supposed, CARLYLE is a strong advocate for the absorption of Alsace and part of Lorraine by Germany. "They were both taken from Germany just in the way that Mr. RICHARD TURPIN used to take watches from English travelers. They should not be a more in Europe than a pistol in the lower hanging of the French, Turpin-wise, after further German possessions, than to take from them those they have already abstracted. It is the best thing too for France, I am well sure, to have the Rhine altogether withdrawn from their eyes. The sight of it, I believe, has been a kind of wonder and madness to them. For the French people have a great deal in them, a great deal very valuable to the world, but not likely to reach the world so long as they are distracted by the vain ambition to be the controlling power in Europe. A very good spice for the soup, but not the main dish! Man can not live on spices alone."

Speaking of the destiny of Germany, CARLYLE expressed the opinion that it was inevitable; that it would become speedily consolidated, and that the chief, more particularly German, portions of Austria would—a little later perhaps—be united with the rest of Germany. He anticipated that the influence of such a Germany would be infallibly peaceful "The very name of the German indicates how strong he has always been in war. German means only *guerre-man*, or war man. We have that old word *war* for force, in Scottish speech still, and say, 'I'll *war* he'll do it.' Guarantee is from the same, and probably war is but another form of it. Yet though he has always been with the South, he has never been inclined to pick quarrels, or go to war; he is rather a quiet, homely, industrious kind of person, who loves to follow domestic and agricultural pursuits. But once roused to war, he never yields. No doubt, too, the Northern Germans will be considerably improved by a union with the Southern Germans. There has always been a certain hardness and roughness about the Prussians not found among the people of the lower States. There is a great deal of improvement to go on, no doubt; but the great obstacle to it will be removed by the security of that unity which French chicanery has obstructed. So long as Germany was divided up into petty States, the French were able to keep them in a perpetual state of turmoil and disorder. With its unity within and its new frontiers, Germany will be forever fortified against French threats, and be able to go on quietly building up a great civilization at the heart of Europe."

I have, of course, written down these opinions of the foremost authority on German history from memory. I regret that I am unable to transfer to my paper all the quaint language, abrupt illustrations, and above all, the impressive manner and voice in which these opinions were expressed. Republican and Radical as I am, I find much in CARLYLE's talk with which I cannot literally agree, but it is impossible not to feel at every step that his views are the results of a study so patient, a learning so deep, and a genius so profound, that I for one prefer to listen and ponder at what he says, rather than oppose to them opinions of my own.

And here I may remark that Mr. CARLYLE has, by personal knowledge, often felt deeply disgusted by the fragmentary reports that have from time to time appeared in American papers of his conversations with Americans, or interviews on political affairs of that country. He feels, as do those who have been in the habit of listening to the conversations through many years, that no chance conversations during an hour or two ought to be held up as representing his full opinions on the topics discussed, or on those involved in the incidental remarks. He is, indeed, opposed to democracy, he looks upon the two leading Anglo-Saxon nations, America and England, as going, "each after its manner, upon the wrong tack," and that America is about as much as CARLYLE's casual American visitor, if he should happen to be a man of large brain, and it is much better for South Carolina to have him in Washington than in the State Legislature, where he has served for two years. ELLIOTT is regarded as one of the boldest Radicals in the State, and a bitter hater of the white race. The atmospheric influences of the Federal capital and President GRANT's little dinners may yet change some him down. It is possible.

Mr. A. S. WALLACE, the member elect from the Fourth District, is a white man—a native of the State. So much the worse for him and for us.

To sum up, the South Carolina delegation in the next Congress will consist of two native whites, one imported black man and one white renegade.

The Cost of Tammany's Victory.

From the Sun, Nov. 12.

HOFFMAN and O'HALL are elected at an expense to Tammany of over a million dollars. The following items have been gleaned from several well-known Tammany politicians:

John T. Hoffman's portraits	$2,000 00
Tabor's portraits	5,000 00
Charles R. Lew's portraits	7,150 00
Matthew T. Brennan's portraits	2,250 00
Banners for Hoffman, Hall, Brennan and Lewis	50,000 00
Lewis's music stands	15,000 00
Advertising	50,000 00
Buying up Republicans in County Convention to turn out Murphy & Co.	5,000 00
Buying up other Republicans	50,000 00
Buying up members of the Young Democracy	25,000 00
The torchlight procession and meeting at Union Square, Saturday, Oct. 29	170,000 00
Pay of men to run the horses on election day—generally three to each election district	10,000 00
Carpenters, still employed putting the boxes from which the ballots were distributed	20,000 00
Money used to bribe Republican supervisors and county canvassers	10,000 00
Money spent in buying 2,000 negro votes	10,000 00
Money to bribe 5,000 white voters	15,000 00
Whisky	100,000 00
Champagne	50,000 00
Cigars	1,000 00
Drugged brandy for United States marshals	5 00
Suppers and lunches	100,000 00
Carriage hire	10,000 00
Special allowance to Joseph Howard, Jr., the celebrated forger	25 00
Water thrown on special policemen to vote and club anti-Tammany voters from the polls	20,000 00
Badges and clubs for the above	2,000 00
Judy Garvey, six horse bells	1,400 00
Bands of music and advertising wagons	7,000 00
Calcium lights	2,000 00
Lucifer matches—Gen. Cluseret and that's traveling expenses	1,500 00
Cost of frauds in Fourth Congress District	25 00
Douglas Taylor, fine printing	113 00
John J. Oliver, same printing	15,000 00
New York Printing Company	20,000 00
Six hundred stump speakers, average price, $5 each	35,000 00
Fireworks, exploded in the parks and boulevards, 12 days, at $1 a day	20,000 00
Money spent by Hon. Hank Smith and Hon. Rufus K. Andrews	12,000 00
Special allowance to Hon. Frank Jones	20,000 00
Target companies, hucksters and musketeers	25,000 00
Special expenses of healing John Foley	10 00
Counsel in John Cadey and Richard Ingram	3,000 00
Reporters	25,000 00
Cost of reducing Lefevre's vote below 40,000	25,000 00
Oakey Hall's bombs	500 00
Private expenses of Big Sam	50,000 00
Total	$1,150,704 00

These are interesting figures. They become doubly interesting when one reflects that all this money must eventually come from the pockets of the tax-payers of this City.

A True Story of a Ghost—How Two Young Persons Died from Him.

From the Manchester (N. H.) Mirror, Nov. 11.

Two Portsmouth lovers, one evening recently, seated themselves on a stone by the roadside, near a cemetery, and, oblivious of the flight of time, remained there till the sound of the Old North clock striking midnight recalled them to their senses. At that moment a terrible apparition presented itself from the neighboring burial-ground—the tall, shadowy figure of a human being, man, with gleaming eyes and head on end, clothed in spotless white, with ghastly countenance, and gliding noiselessly over the frosted ground. The shade approached within a few yards of the lovers, and in a sepulchral tone demanded: "What are you two young fools here for? Go home!" Then, with a terrible voice, "You'd better be getting home!" The ghost then immediately disappeared, and the lovers made better time in obeying the warning than ever did *Dexter* or *Lady Thorn* on the race-course, and they don't walk near the graveyard after dark, now.

It is proper to add that the *Chronicle* knows a gentleman who resides near the cemetery where the ghost lives, and who on the night in question, hearing a noise in his garden, arose from his bed, and arrayed only in slippers and a long white "gowned," proceeded to drive away a straying cow that was raiding on his pet cabbages. Having driven her far enough, he made a short cut home through the graveyard; and happening to see two young folks sitting on a stone by the roadside, in the chilly night air, he forgot his costume and approached them with some good advice, which they at once took. This was about midnight, but the gentleman did not see any ghost; he has no desire, however, to throw any discredit upon the statements of those who did see him.

French Fabrics for the Coming Season.

The Paris correspondent of the *Queen*, writing from Lyons on this subject, says: "First on the list is a striped reversible satin of extremely thick texture, the stripes being different on both sides. For example, the stripes on the right side are alternate green and white, and on the left side alternate black and white; another has a pale blue and white stripe on one side, and a maroon and white stripe on the other. These reversible satins are used with great effect for the looped up dames and trimmed bonnets, one wears the wrong side of the material is seen. The material called velours imperial is the rich est, and consequently essential prepared for the coming Winter. There is a good deal of velvet intermixed with the costumes in velours imperial, which, by the way, is not well named, as it is not velvet at all. It is composed of alternate stripes of plain ribbed silk and satin, the latter being double the width of the former. Dark colors are the most fashionable in velours imperial; black, violet and sailor-blue, slate-blue, and, above all, maroon are preferred. The last-named shade is never a great favorite with artists; it lacks the whitened and pinky to a fair complexion, and is consequently most becoming generally. The shades known as asaturium, carmelite and Cordova leather are all shades of tan, and are likewise popular. Costumes of imperial velvet are mixed with plain velvet. The petticoat is made of striped imperial velvet, and bordered with a deep flounce; the tunic is of plain velvet of the same shade; it opens in front, discovers the petticoat to the waist, and disclosing a large gor-ruffled with imperial velvet. A Louis XIII casaque, made of plain velvet, with square basques and hanging sleeves, while under the casaque there is a bodice of imperial velvet with tight sleeves. Both the tunic and the casaque are trimmed with fringe. Occasionally, the arrangement of the materials is the reverse, the petticoat being made of plain velvet, and the tunic of imperial velvet. The train, instead of opening in front, is, on the contrary, opened at the back. The bodice is of imperial velvet, with a tasteful justaucorps or close corselet of plain velvet. This justaucorps, called the Reine Marguit, is an exceedingly graceful creation. It fits the figure closely, with five seams at the back, and a basque, which forms a double plait, while in front this basque falls straight. It has no sleeves. In front it is slightly open, and trimmed with black and white lace, which forms a jabot. The velours imperial is the material adopted by the aristocracy for wedding dresses. It is then made up quite plain, with lace only on the bodice. If a less splendid, or rather less severe, bride's dress is required, then the following is a good style. White satin skirt, trimmed with a flounce of terry velvet, headed with three narrow bouillonnés of white satin, with a narrow cross-band of terry between each; a train of white terry covered with white narrow stripes. This train was rounded at the sides, and formed two small pouches from the centre of which fell a very long and wide white satin sash. The train was edged with a double white satin sash. The train was edged with a double white satin frill, separated by a cross-band of white terry velvet. Terry bodice with basque, forming a point in the centre, and two points at each side. Vandyke in velvet inside the basque, so as to keep the box plaits in form. Waistband in front only, and fastened at the side with a bow without ends; a small bouquet of orange flowers is placed on the bow. Double loops of lace decorate the front of the bodice."

BASE-BALL.

Ball Players in Council—The State Association Conventions and the Forthcoming National Convention in this City—Political Prejudices Introduced into Base-Ball Matters.

In the early history of the national game, the various clubs of the country, then confined mainly to New-York and its vicinity, with a few outside organizations, had no representation in the National Association Convention by individual clubs, and not, of course, through the medium of State Base-ball Associations. In 1866, however, so greatly had the game been extended in popularity through the various sections of the country, that the Convention, under the system of individual club representation, became too cumbersome a machine to handle effectively, and some more desirable and systematic code of rules regulating its representative organization became necessary. The matter was taken in hand by the Chairman of the Committee of Rules of the National Association, and the system of State Association representation was introduced, and at once the needed remedy was applied, and since then the representation by delegates from State Associations has been substantially the same. Last year the Massachusetts State Association of New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut held their State Conventions, with more or less success, and this week other States will do the same, and on the 20th inst. the National Association—the parent organization—will hold its annual Convention here in this City. In 1867 the National Convention was held in Philadelphia, in 1868 in Washington, and in 1869 in Boston. New-York will have it for 1870, and no doubt Cincinnati for 1871.

On Tuesday last New-Jersey held its State Convention, a full report of which appeared in the TIMES, and a feature of the proceedings was that the delegates voted solidly in the interests of the amateur clubs. This was the case in regard to the action of the Connecticut Convention. At the New-York State Convention, held at Albany, on the 2d inst., however, in the interest was there taken in the meeting by the amateur clubs of the State, that the leading professional club of New-York was enabled to control the entire business of the Convention in the interests of the professional class; and, more over, a resolution of the clubs of other States was allowed to introduce a bone of contention into the councils of the fraternity which will undoubtedly have the effect of preventing harmony in the proceedings of the coming National Convention, inasmuch as a regulation, proposed by the delegate from the Star Club, of Brooklyn, which embodied the prohibition of the admission of colored clubs into the National Convention was adopted by a majority vote, and the New-York delegates were instructed to advocate the principle in the National Convention. Hitherto this subject has been prevented from being introduced in the Convention, and in all other questions of a political bearing, it has been one of those discordant elements which have been kept out of the annual discussions of the delegates. Aside from the fact of its being, too late in the day of the progressive events of the last ten years to attempt to alter the current of public opinion, which is in favor of the equality of every human being before the law, by attempting to return to the usages in vogue in the days of human slavery, the spirit manifested by the introduction of the resolution in one every right-minded member of the fraternity must thoroughly condemn. Colored clubs have been practically recognized as being on an equal footing before the law of the ball field as before the Constitution of our country, both in Washington and in Philadelphia, as also in the western part of the State. The colored clubs of Washington and Philadelphia promptly ignored their political and social prejudices in relation to meeting colored clubs in base-ball contests, when it was found that the novelty of the thing attracted crowds of spectators and largely increased gate receipts. If a colored club is good enough to play ball with in order to make gate money, they are good enough to enter the National Association. But, as yet, no club has attempted to seek admission to the Base-ball Association, and therefore this premature refusal to associate with them comes as a needless piece of impudence. The Atlantic, of Brooklyn, a club which, as a result, is at the head of the State Base-ball Club, of Brooklyn, are all of the same narrow-minded, partisan opinion, as their delegate has shown himself to be by his action on this matter, the fewer such clubs are represented in the National Association the better for its future welfare and prosperity.

One effect of this partisan and political action by our New-York Convention, will be the introduction of an acrimonious and exciting discussion at the National Convention, which will result in divided and discordant councils, if not in the entire breaking up of the National Association. There was a time, if the slightest need for broaching the subject, but as it has been introduced it will be, of course, acted upon. We may, therefore, expect to see lively times at the next Convention, on Nov. 20, and, perhaps, thanks to the Star Club, of Brooklyn, a disembowelment of the National Base-ball Association.

Base-Ball Playing as a Business—History of the Nines of Chicago and Cincinnati.

From the Western Monthly.

Base-ball has become a business with several famous clubs; and certainly to one who does not play, it seems that with balls as hard as iron, buried with the swiftness of a bullet, the game can scarcely any longer be called an amusement. "Ten dollars a day, $5 more for hotel bills, and twice as much more for railroad fares," seem to be the wages of a professional base-ball player. Salaries were first paid to catchers and pitchers, and finally to other members of a nine; and it was reserved for Chicago to systematize the business of base-ball. The business began by one club, which had achieved some fame for skill, traveling through the country to play with local clubs, ambitious to try their bats and win glory. The two clubs, on such trials, shared the receipts from gate money, and the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings made in 1868 $7,000 in the

CURRENT NOTES.

Newark, N. J., wants to have a large public park.

A white centenarian named JAMES ROURKE, died at Boston on Tuesday last.

A wooden plow, the work of a boy who has not yet attained his eleventh year, is on exhibition at the Georgia State Fair.

After a consumption of 11½ bushels of corn each, twenty hogs on the farm of Mr. WESLEY HANLEY, Fayette County, Indiana, increased to an average weight of 304 pounds. The feeding was continued for fifty-five days.

Two female temperance advocates at Carlinville, Ill., who desired to avoid the disgrace of having their father seen about the streets in a state of intoxication, tied the old gentleman to a bed-post and kept him in that helpless condition until he was completely sobered.

Miss ELLA RUETON, of Boone County, Indiana, is said to have lately disposed of a beautiful crop of blonde hair to a peddler from a New-York importing house in order to provide the necessary funds for the education of her sister.

The store-keepers of Wilmington, N. C., have signed an agreement which obliges them to close their places of business on the 16th inst., so that their employes may have an opportunity of witnessing a grand tournament on the fair ground, near that city.

Since the organization of the White Stockings Base-ball Club, of Chicago, the picked nine have played 75 games, and won 65. Of this number, 29 were first-class games. They have traveled 12,000 miles to meet contending clubs, and have lost only one second-class game.

A young man named CONNOLLY appeared before the Mayor of Pittsburg, Penn., last week, and complained that he had been robbed of $217 by a conductor on the Panhandle Railroad, near Columbus, Ohio. The story seemed so improbable that no arrest was ordered.

A German named HIRCH, employed as a clerk at San Francisco, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a Derringer pistol on the 3d inst., while in a state of despondency brought on through his failure to draw a prize in the Mercantile Library Lottery of that City.

Some philanthropic citizens of Chicago have taken the initiative in a movement looking to the establishment in that city of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. They are being assisted by the advice of Mr. ANGELL, of Boston, who is at present sojourning in the West.

The real and personal property of Philadelphia subject to city tax is valued at $500,436,822, divided as follows: Real estate $401,844,095; furniture, $5,916,550; horses, $1,835,675; cattle, $187,984; and pleasure carriages $622,977. There is an increase of $20,680,239 since the last valuation.

The Water Commissioners of Troy have been compelled to give notice that the supply in the five reservoirs of that city is being rapidly diminished, in consequence of a reckless waste on the part of the citizens, who manage in some way to use up 300,000 gallons per day.

The Corporation of the Massachusetts School for training idiots, expended $20,000 in the prosecution of that very laudable work during the past year. Of this sum $15,500 were appropriated by the State, and the balance was made up by donations from private persons.

Mr. MONTGOMERY, a colored man, who was at one time a slave of JEFF. DAVIS, but now the owner of a 4,000 acre plantation in Mississippi, formerly the property of the latter, has raised 2,000 bales of cotton this year. The planters everywhere throughout the State are recovering slowly but surely, from the effects of the war.

The proclamations, dated March and July, 1870, declaring the Counties of Alamance and Caswell, North Carolina, in a state of insurrection, have been revoked by Gov. HOLDEN. In proclaiming the revocation, the Governor avails himself of the opportunity to express his gratification at the peace and good order now prevailing in the counties named.

The crop reports from Arkansas this season are very encouraging. The farmers all over the State declare that the yield of cotton has exceeded their most sanguine expectations. On the bottom lands of the State, along the Mississippi, White, Arkansas, and Red Rivers, a bale and a half to the acre is not an unusual crop, while the uplands average three quarters of a bale.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* is of opinion that the late Admiral DAHLGREN showed his good sense by leaving all his real estate to his daughter EVA, instead of dividing it among the sons. "More young men have been spoiled," adds that journal, "by the possession of wealth without earning it, than by any other means. It is a loss to them to be relieved of the common terms upon which life can be enjoyed and brought to its full account."

Gov. MERRILL, of Iowa, in his Thanksgiving proclamation, says: "The citizens of this growing and progressive State have special occasion for gratitude to God that their lines have fallen to them in such goodly and pleasant places. With an extent of territory sufficient of itself to be the abode of a mighty nation, an invigorating and healthful climate, a soil of unsurpassed fertility, and every natural advantage that can contribute to the material comfort and prosperity of a commonwealth."

The sportsmen of Maryland recently united in presenting a petition to Gov. BOWIE, asking him to so modify an existing law as to allow the shooting of quail to commence on Oct. 29, and he done only on alternate days, terminating on the 31st of March. The Governor replies that he has sworn to execute the laws of the State, and that he is compelled to preserve the sanctity of his oath, however much he may sympathize with those who are injuriously affected by the law referred to.

The Washington Camp, No. 59, of the patriotic order of Sons of America, at a recent meeting at Romborough, Philadelphia, passed resolutions calling on "the Brotherhood of Americans, wherever such Brotherhood may exist, to foster a proper observance of the anniversary of the birthday of WASHINGTON," and requesting "all patriotic citizens to use their best endeavors to make the coming and all future anniversaries of the birth of WASHINGTON, a national holiday, in word, spirit and in deed."

Two citizens of Norwich, Conn., a doctor and a dry-goods man, had a quarrel about the result of the election, in one of the hotels of that city, the other night, and gave the lie to each other so many times without coming to blows, that the bar-keeper, a young Hibernian, was almost tempted to take the two of them in hand. The dry-goods man was armed, but he restrained from drawing on his opponent, as the latter was understood to be without a revolver. It is expected that the misunderstanding will eventually end in a duel.

The Prairie on Fire—An Exciting Scene at Sioux Falls City, Iowa—A Western Statesman's Effort at Descriptive Writing.

From the Sioux City Journal, Nov. 5.

From a gentleman just arrived from Sioux Falls City we learn the following particulars of an exciting affair which occurred at that place a few nights since: The prairie had been burning in the neighborhood all the afternoon, and toward evening the country on the Dakota side of the river was seen to be ablaze, and the wind from the westward wafted a dense cloud of smoke and ashes toward the city. As night drew on the lurid flames illuminated the streets, casting a crimson light upon the windows of the buildings, and causing a weird expression to overspread the countenances of the citizens who were congregated upon the street corners watching the leaping flames as they writhed and twisted, like souls in purgatory, on the opposite side of the river. All was still and no sound was to be heard save the occasional cracking of the tall bunch grass as it struggled and fought with the fiery serpents that attacked its stems. The citizens gazed with awe upon the grandeur of Western nature, and, though scattered together in little knots and groups, near each other, the sublimity and grandeur of the immense panorama overpowered all speech, and all stood silent and motionless, watching the approaching fires. Hark! what means the rumbling sounds that, borne upon the night winds, break with such dismay upon the ears of the affrighted spectators? Men look into each other's faces, and, though their lips move not, their eyes try to seek the cause of those strange noises. Unusually dry, even along the river banks. The river is not raging, so it is not thence the sounds proceed. No hurricane is felt, so the winds can furnish no solution to the mystery. What can it be? Solve the noise of rolling thunder is mingled with other sounds, appearing like the click of bridle-bits or the rattle of swords, and, mean, the snorting, puffing breath of animals can also be clearly heard. Can to be that the savages have fired the country, and, with this fearful ally, are coming to destroy the settlements? The knots and groups of citizens begin to move uneasily, toward their homes, as if feeling that their arms would soon be needed to wield the knife and rifle for the protection of their thresholds. Now, strange and exciting cries are heard from those who have remained the last upon the streets, and the cry of "Buffalo! The buffalo are crossing the river!" was echoed by many mouths. Men hurried out of their houses, women appeared in their doorways and windows, their night garments giving them the ghostly appearance of the inhabitants of the sepulchre. Rifle-barrels gleamed and shone with a crimson lustre in the light of the fires which were now laving their serpent-tongues in the waters of the river edge. Heavens! what was that? A huge body rushes past the frightened women, and like a demon incarnate dashes up the street. Then another, and still another. Then the place resounds with clinking hoofs, and a sea of moving hair and glistening horns fills the streets and sidewalks. Crash! crash! crash! The rifles resound upon the streets. Crash! crash! and heavy bodies sink to rise no more. A moment of horror and bewilderment, and then the town is quiet—the streets empty, and the thunder of receding hoofs comes almost inaudibly to the ears of the citizens who now cautiously sally forth. In the streets and gutters, dark, shaggy masses are dimly to be seen by the light of the now dying fires. They struggle and vainly rise to their feet, but soon sink back, and beat their huge heads against the hard roadway, and, as the crimson life stream pours from mouth and nostril, with their eyes on the death agony. By the moonlight, naught is to be seen but the gory pools which yet lay like miniature lakes upon the streets.

Discovery of a Mastodon in Ohio.

From the Cincinnati Chronicle, Nov. 10.

A correspondent in Shelby County writes us that on the 28th of September last, as some workmen were making a ditch through a swamp two and a half miles east of St. Johns, in Auglaize County, this State, they came upon the most of the skeleton, in a very good state of preservation, of a mastodon or mammoth. The body of the monster was about sixteen feet long, and is so identified by those who examined it that the tusks must have been from twelve to fifteen feet long. The writer of this saw one of the molars, or double teeth, and by actual measurement it was found to be seven inches long from the front backward, and was probably more than eight inches from top of surface to bottom or end of the roots. As it was found, a small portion of the end of the roots being decayed, it was six inches. The weight was four pounds five ounces. These specimens

Court Calendars—Today.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., and Barnard and Cardozo JJ.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. 100—Pelletier vs. Walker. 101—Bank of Kentucky vs. Varnum. 102—Ex parte Hudson River Railroad Company. 103—Pickert vs. Pinck. 108—Pinck vs. Baiss. 111—Sattes vs. Baltes. 112—Doran vs. East River Ferry Company. 114—Gaffney vs. Scloven. 116—Mummy vs. Baker. 117—Ibl vs. Grand street Ferry Railroad Co. 118—Hamilton vs. Smith. 119—Ostrander vs. Rogers. 120—Field vs. ——.

Nos. 121—Schmadert vs. Southark. 122—Manning vs. Richardson. 123—Matthews vs. Bank of New-Orleans. 124—Shaw vs. Seiss. 125—Ritterhouse vs. Bininger. 126—Bronson vs. Leary. 127—Hoffman vs. Osmun. 128—White vs. McLean. 129—Brown vs. Leland. 130—Hamilton vs. Leland. 131—Morris Nat. Bk. vs. Lovell, vs. Charles Leland.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. 1944—Alexander vs. N. Y. Mid. Coal Co. 2315—Allen vs. Dudley. 2445—Stuyvesant Bank vs. Nat. Mech. Bank's Association. 2628—The Am. Bureau of Mines vs. Weed. 2641—Grief vs. Hermus. 2642—Forrest vs. Gordon. 2176—Flynn vs. Hudson R. R. Co. 2659—Corliss vs. Livingston. 2660—Co. Agricl Society. 2695—Place vs. Greenman. 2449—Killern vs. The Mayor, &c., of N. York.

Nos. 2665—Oddie vs. Cordyner. 2668—National Bk. of the Commonwealth of the City of N. York vs. Vetterlein. 2494—Glass vs. Glasse. 2675—Hudson vs. Murray. 2677—Weamies vs. Hyacok. 2678—Ducks vs. Cordens. 2680—Gagnet vs. Brender, Jr. 2682—Watson vs. Stewart. 2687—Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Allen. 2688—Burdell vs. La Costa.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Jones, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 2576—Merlich vs. Skibrav. Railroad Co. 2320—Clark vs. Mercantile Mutual Ins. Co. 2324—Sarles vs. Collins. 146—Campbell vs. Preterre. 156—Reed vs. Walters. 216—Burger vs. Rasing. 235—Harmer vs. Beck. 48—Braun vs. Kelly. 474—Weeks vs. Love.

Nos. 2599—Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co. vs. Gyion. 314—Schwarzwalder vs. Berg. 318—Goltze vs. Aylsworth. 319—Leonard vs. Pitman. 320—Swanson vs. Atlantic Mail Steamship Co. 322—Salm vs. Snediker.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Robinson, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M. Set-Down Causes.

Nos. 198—Oppenheim vs. Pacific Ins. Co. 221—Van Saun vs. Farley. 105—Schneider vs. Americ. 81—De Rouge vs. Hodges. 121—Roberts vs. Brothers. 122—Roberts vs. Cambria Iron Co.

Nos. 346—Hoover vs. Beekman Fire Ins. Co. 347—Hoover vs. Croton Fire Ins. Co. 17—Pollmann vs. Garrit. 120—Knoth vs. Royal.

Non Causes.

Nos. 301—Lipsnitz vs. Kelly. 391—Sloane vs. Robinson. 392—Davis vs. Dang.

Nos. 395—Bumstitz vs. Collins. 397—Lindsay vs. De Jongh.

Part II.—Held by Loew, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 137—Nat. Mec. Bank Ass'n vs. Usher. 127—Green vs. N. Y. Central R. R. Co. 365—Thompson vs. Wheel. 18—Kain vs. Kelly. 215—Kenny vs. Buell. 240—Nairns vs. Kelly. 271—Schwartz vs. Gerson. 372—Mihlier vs. Merck.

Nos. 395—Woodrow vs. Mc-Donough. 396—Bondy vs. Graber. 77—Brignoli vs. Chiesse & G. E. R. R. Co. 126—Fiks vs. Gesheyna. 336—Dutchy vs. Kelly. 326—Providence Tool Co. vs. Way. 400—Wunderlich vs. Dunham.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. 1942—Berkhaus vs. Schaefer. 1907—Vosberg vs. Geyer. 2025—Brown vs. Dunday. 2062—Jansen vs. McCullough. 2140—Keeler vs. Van Houghton. 2154—Clahin vs. Angelin. 2185—Tracy vs. Odgrion. 2230—Gleghn vs. Seaman.

Nos. 2256—Ridsted vs. Buel. 2257—Adams vs. Read. 2258—Fiscala vs. White-head. 2237—Furman vs. Chase. 2238—Levy vs. Rubeimer. 2239—Rosalda vs. Gerber. 2250—Hussey vs. Funk-houser. 2251—Alling vs. Harrison.

Part II.—Held by Joachimsen, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. 2052—Cornell vs. Thurman. 2077—Schway vs. Seely. 2145—Sears vs. Gaston. 2116—De Vinl vs. Dennis. 2156—Bestenbostel vs. Rel-mark. 2232—Clarkson vs. Schoenlein. 2240—Cohn vs. Jast.

Nos. 2291—Brook vs. Taylor. 2297—Hoff vs. Grangers. 2298—Hoff vs. Grangers. 2318—Greenwater vs. Adel. 2304—Frank vs. Burns. 2322—Solomon vs. Frank. 2333—Levy vs. Franklin. 2338—Henry vs. Whyte.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 12.

FIRST BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '62..102⅝
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64..107⅛
14,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.....105⅝
8,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67..105⅝
20,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68..105⅝
1,000 Va. 6s, ex. int. old..... 62
1,000 Tenn. 6s, new..... 69
15,000 do.....old 60
1,000 Mich. 6s..... 89
15,000 N. C. 6s, old bds..... 47⅝
5,000 do.....bds. 48⅝
5,000 Mo. 6s, ex.....91⅝
10,000 do.....68⅝
1,000 Ala. 5s.....102
1,000 Bost. 6s, w. '87..104⅝
5,000 Ark. 7s, int. to J.....
1,000 E. R. R. E. Co.....
1,000 Alb. & Sus. 3d.....
1,000 Cent. Pac. Gold bds.....
5,000 Morris Ex. 1st.....
2,000 N. Y. Cen. N. Bs.....
1,000 St. L. & Iron M.....
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st.....
7,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st, Iowa Div.....
1,000 Col. C. & I. C. 1st.....
1,000 M. S. & N. I. 2d.....
5,000 Morris Ex. 1st.....
4,000 N. Mex. 1st.....
10 Leather Manu. Bk.....
16 Ocean Bank.....
5 Gas, Bd. Bank.....
35 do.....
5 North Riv. Bank.....
40 Del. & Hud. Canal.....
200 West. Pac. Tel. Co.....
200 do.....b.c. 41⅝
100 Mariposa Prefd.....

100 Quick. Mis. Co.....
100 Boston W. Power.....
100 Am. Mail S. S. Co.....
100 do.....
100 do.....
100 do.....
100 do.....
55 Adams Ex.....b.c. 67⅛
100 do.....
200 N. Y. Cen. & H. R. R. Co.....
100 do.....b.c. 97⅝
100 Erie R.....
100 do.....
100 Reading Fred.....b3. 46⅝
100 L. S. M. S. R.....b.c. 86⅝
100 do.....
200 do.....
100 Cleve. & Pitts. R.....
100 Chic. & N. W. R.....
100 do.....
100 do.....
100 Chic. & R. I. R.....
100 Mil. & St. Paul R.....
100 do.....b.c. 47
100 Mil. & St. Paul Pf.....
50 do.....
50 Ft. W. & Chicago R.....
100 Del. Lack. & W. R.....
100 Chic. & Alton R.....
50 do.....
50 Morris & Essex R.....
100 Mar. & Cin. 1st Pf.....
100 Han. & St. Jo. R.....
100 Cl. C. & I. C. R.....b3. 39
200 Tol., W. & W., b. c.....
100 do.....b.c. 32⅝
100 do.....b3. 32⅝

SECOND BOARD.

$20,000 U. S. 6s, '81, O.....104⅝
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64, c.....107⅛
15,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, c.....106⅝
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....110
11,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, c.....105⅝
10,000 do.....105⅝
10,000 do.....105⅝
5,000 N. C. 6s, old bds.....45⅝

100 Chic. & N. W. Pf.....
100 N. J. Cen.....
100 Chic. & R. I. R.....
700 Mil. & St. Paul.....
100 do.....b. w. 5 d.....
100 M. & St. P. Pf.....
100 Tol., W. & W.....
25 Chi. & Alton.....
25 Morris & Essex.....
400 Cl., C. & I. C.....
100 Long Island.....b.c. 27⅝
100 Del. Lack. & W.....

MONDAY, Nov. 14—A. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade of New-York, for the month of September, were not rendered until a few days ago. The figures are given below, together with a summary of the Foreign Trade at this port for the nine months of the Calendar Year 1870, in comparison with the corresponding months of 1869:

The Import entries in September, 1870, at New-York, compare as follows with the corresponding month of the previous year, viz.:

	September, 1870.	September, 1869.
Dutiable Goods. direct	$17,945,070	$17,156,368
Dutiable, bonded	[illegible]	[illegible]
Free Goods	[illegible]	1,208,768
Total September entries	$23,923,385	$23,365,459

There was also entered, during the month, Foreign Specie to the value of $503,408, against $1,364,905 in the same month last year.

The value of Foreign Merchandise of the previous importation withdrawn from bond is $10,732,135, or $3,983,295 more than went into bond during the month; so that the amount of Merchandise actually marketed during the month, dutiable and free, is $29,386,568, on which the Gold Customs collected amount to $14,183,576, being at an average rate of duty on all the marketed Imports (including free articles) of 47.43 ⅌ cent. The amount marketed in September, 1869, was $25,260,978, and the Customs collected $11,975,805.

The comparative value of Foreign Goods entered at the Port of New-York, and of Foreign Goods actually marketed here in the nine months of 1869 and 1870, were as follows:

	1870. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.	1869. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.
Total entries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total marketed	[illegible]	$317,[illegible]
Customs thereon	107,[illegible]	[illegible]
Average tariff	46 ⅌ ct.	44 ⅌ ct.

Of which Free Goods in 1870, $[illegible], and Free Goods in 1869, $[illegible].

In addition to the above the entries of Foreign Specie for the nine months were $8,381,171, against $11,738,578 for the corresponding period in 1869.

The actual monthly consumption (or values marketed) of Foreign Merchandise at New-York for the nine months of 1870 and 1869, compare as follows:

	1870. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.	1869. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.
January	$[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total nine months	[illegible]	$317,[illegible]

The monthly Customs at this port received on Foreign (dutiable) Merchandise marketed were as follows:

January	$2,[illegible]	June	$[illegible]
February	[illegible]	July	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	August	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	September	[illegible]
May	[illegible]		

Total New-York Customs collected.....$107,[illegible]
Miscellaneous cut-port Customs.....[illegible]
Total deposited at New-York.....$110,[illegible]

The Export clearances to foreign ports from New-York for the month of September were:

	September, 1870.	September, 1869.
Domestic produce	$15,127,[illegible]	$16,510,[illegible]
Foreign re-exported	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and silver	4,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
Total Sept. clearances	$20,700,[illegible]	$19,990,[illegible]

The Exports of all descriptions from this port for Nine months of the calendar years 1870 and 1869, respectively, were as follows:

	1870. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.	1869. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.
Domestic produce	$126,[illegible]	$[illegible]
Foreign re-exported	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and silver	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total nine months	$183,[illegible]	$[illegible]

The Foreign Trade of the port during the past week was a trifle more active in the line of Imports, the aggregate specie value having been $4,[illegible], as against $4,172,108 the preceding week, and $4,153,900 same week in 1869. The increase has been wholly in the Dry-goods entries, which reached $3,[illegible], against $1,150,035 week ending Nov. 5. The General Merchandise Imports show a falling off of $[illegible], or from $3,014,068, to $2,774,479. The dealings in Foreign Goods have been moderate for the season, and, in the main, at steady values. The Dry-goods interest complained of dullness, but prices of desirable stock have been fairly supported, and holders have manifested no undue urgency to realize. The revenue derived from customs duties on Foreign imports was $[illegible], for the week, making a full average on the current account in November. The Export movement in Domestic Produce was on a liberal scale the aggregate currency value on the last weekly return having been up to $5,181,858, as against $3,659,162 the previous week, and $4,901,519 the corresponding week last year. Cotton, Wheat, Flour, Petroleum, Tobacco, Provisions and Rosin were the features of the enlarged shipment. The Cotton movement of the week was extraordinarily heavy in the way of receipts at the ports, as indicated by the figures given by us on Saturday. As compared with even the previous week's large aggregate, the arrivals show an increase from 105,000 bales to 139,000 bales. The exports were less satisfactory in amount, having been 56,500 bales against the preceding week's total of 73,000 bales. The stocks at the ports are now 314,500 bales, against 253,000 bales a week ago. The receipts for the season are 61,700 bales, and the exports 27,500 bales ahead of those of the corresponding period of last season. The visible stock at the interior towns is 59,000 bales. Both the Liverpool and local markets which heavy most of the week, but closed somewhat steadier, though without remarkable activity. In the Breadstuffs line, the Flour and Wheat arrivals at this port have been quite free, and prices yielded early in the week, but under an improved demand largely from export buyers, rallied up again toward the close, and on Saturday the Produce Exchange dealings showed a buoyant market nearly all through the list, with liberal engagements of Wheat reported for Liverpool, chiefly by steam, the ocean freight interest benefiting by the renewed activity. Provisions were quoted stronger in the instances of Pork and Lard, on lighter offerings for prompt delivery, but were not in very pressing demand. Tobacco and Wool have been slow of sale, and the former closed week, under reports of a considerable trade in other domestic markets, as very low figures. Petroleum was in quite moderate request, leaving off barely steady, on the local operations. Naval Stores would up firmly on reduced offerings, and Hides were scarce and dearer. Domestic Cotton Seed have been weak and irregular in price on moderate sales.

In Money the movement was easy and uniform throughout, and with a very steady working of the domestic exchanges, the City Banks were enabled to add $1,851,221 to their deposit line, and $2,234,643 to their loan board, while losing only $167,239 of their legal tender reserve. The Banks enlarged their Loan and Discount averages $[illegible] week. The circulation was varied little in volume. The Treasury Office reports its sales, balances (including $[illegible] in currency) balances up to $[illegible], against $[illegible] the preceding Saturday. The receipts from Customs, for the week, were $[illegible], the coin interest disbursements $[illegible], and the specie exports only $410,135. Government marketed a million of Gold on Wednesday, electing bids to the amount of $[illegible]. The Treasury Department reports its coin reserve at the close of the week at $[illegible], including $15,000,000 on deposit on private account, and represented by outstanding coin certificates. On the 1st inst., the aggregate of the Coin balance was $[illegible]. The currency balance is now $24,000,000, against $[illegible] on Nov. 1. The Gold speculation exhibited more activity, and the price has advanced 1½ ⅌ cent., or from 110½ at the opening to 111½ on Saturday. The dealings on Friday were the heaviest of any single day of the week, stimulated by various sensational reports from Europe. Local manipulations of the supply of Gold for prompt delivery were also credited with considerable influence in reviving the buoyancy of the premium. The Foreign Exchanges were quoted strong for the steamer days, with a very moderate offering of prime sterling bills, and an unusual scarcity of the better class of produce drafts. The demand, however, was neither active nor general. In the Public Funds, the transactions were light; and values displayed less firmness. The lower London figures toward the close had the effect of depressing the 1868 Bonds, which were the weakest of all the coin-bearing issues. On Thursday, Government bought a million of Five-twenties, out of an aggregate offering of $3,483,900. The Railway and Miscellaneous share movement was decidedly buoyant, on a fairly active business, up to Thursday. The later dealings have been on a reduced scale, and prices have been depressed a little, under the realizing process. The Railway Mortgages were in more than the usual demand, for investment purposes, and were quite firm on the general list. Central Pacific Sixes met a free sale and closed strong, the latest quotation, on actual sales, having been 91, with a very limited offering of the bonds reported. Union Pacific Sixes were steady at 82½@83. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company has restored the First Mortgage 6 ⅌ cent. Gold Loan to the market; and Messrs. FISK & HATCH, the financial agents, now offer a further instalment of the Bonds at the original price of 90 ⅌ cent. and accrued interest. The State Bonds attracted unusual attention, and active operations were reported in the South Carolina new Sixes, especially the January and July issues, at a material rise in values.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, Nov. 12, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Specie and Currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury, at those dates, respectively:

	Nov. 12, '70.	Nov. 5, '70.	Nov. 7, '69.
Increase in Loans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Increase in Specie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Decrease in Legal Tenders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Increase in Deposits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Increase in Circulation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Nov. 12, '70.	Nov. 5, '70.	Nov. 7, '69.
National Banks	$73,[illegible]	$73,[illegible]	$[illegible]
Legal Tenders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold and Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Legal Tenders	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
In Sub-Treasury	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
In Gold Banks	[illegible]	70,[illegible]	77,[illegible]
Excess	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rate for money	[illegible] ⅌ cent.	[illegible] ⅌ cent.	[illegible] ⅌ cent.

The Import entries for the past week, including the dry-goods return in our last paper, amount to $[illegible], against the total entries of $4,172,108 the week last year. The export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $5,181,858, against $[illegible] same week last year. The export of specie [illegible], against $133,231 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $[illegible], against $[illegible]. Receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, [illegible] bales.

The [illegible] value of the Import Entries of Foreign Goods at New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, and the figures, the figures being official to Oct. 8, and semi-official from the Custom-house, the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$12,291,818	September	$24,[illegible]
February	22,331,650	Oct. 1	7,058,078
March	24,[illegible]	Oct. 8	5,018,214
April	24,[illegible]	Oct. 15	4,310,229
May	24,[illegible]	Oct. 22	5,472,080
June	24,[illegible]	Oct. 29	4,178,196
July	29,[illegible]	Nov. 5	[illegible]
August	29,[illegible]		

Total for 9 months, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.....$272,631,858
Same date, 1869.....266,409,749
Increase.....$6,221,937

The [illegible] value of Exports of Domestic and Miscellaneous Goods, including Specie re-exported from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows:

January	$12,[illegible]	September	$[illegible]
February	11,[illegible]	Oct. 1	1,[illegible]
March	12,[illegible]	Oct. 8	[illegible]
April	13,[illegible]	Oct. 15	[illegible]
May	15,[illegible]	Oct. 22	4,[illegible]
June	15,[illegible]	Oct. 29	3,[illegible]
July	17,[illegible]	Nov. 5	3,[illegible]
August	14,[illegible]	Nov. 12	[illegible]
Total for 9 months, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.....$[illegible]
Same date, 1869.....[illegible]
Increase in Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.....$[illegible]

The [illegible] of Gold and Silver of all descriptions from New-York since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows:

January	$2,[illegible]	September	$1,[illegible]
February	2,[illegible]	Oct. 1	[illegible]
March	1,[illegible]	Oct. 8	[illegible]
April	1,[illegible]	Oct. 15	[illegible]
May	1,[illegible]	Oct. 22	[illegible]
June	4,[illegible]	Oct. 29	[illegible]
July	3,[illegible]	Nov. 5	[illegible]
August	1,[illegible]	Nov. 12	[illegible]
Total for 9 months, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.....[illegible]
Same date, 1869.....[illegible]
Increase in Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.....[illegible]

The following are the Customs receipts in Gold, and the interest paid on the Public Debt at the New-York office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1, 1870:

	Customs Received.	Gold Interest paid.
January	$10,182,[illegible]	$17,[illegible]
February	11,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
March	12,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
April	13,[illegible]	[illegible]
May	11,[illegible]	[illegible]
June	10,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
July	14,[illegible]	[illegible]
August	14,[illegible]	[illegible]
September	14,[illegible]	3,[illegible]
October	11,[illegible]	[illegible]
Total, 1870	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Total, 1869	$117,[illegible]	$[illegible]

STOCK EXCHANGE—THIS WEEK.

	Nov. 11.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 14.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The [illegible] of the Stock Exchange since Jan. 1, 1870, are as follows:

January	[illegible]	February	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	April	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	June	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	August	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	October	[illegible]
November	[illegible]		

The Money market closed with remarkable ease at 4@5 ⅌ cent. on call, and 7@8½ ⅌ cent. per annum, as the governing rates, in the discount line. The offerings were in excess of the needs of the leading borrowers. The City Banks made another favorable exhibit on Saturday, the deposit line showing an increase of $1,851,221, and the specie exhibit an increase of $2,234,643. A loss of only $167,239 of legal-tender notes was reported on the week's business. An addition of $[illegible] was made to the loan and discount average, and a small amount to the item of circulation. The Government office disbursed on Saturday $1,187,[illegible] in currency, and closed with a currency balance of $[illegible], against $[illegible] the previous Saturday.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 12.

Gold receipts	$510,[illegible]
Gold payments	[illegible]
Gold balance	$[illegible]
Currency receipts	$[illegible]
Currency payments	$1,187,[illegible]
Currency balance	$[illegible]
Canceled gold certificates sent to Washington	[illegible]
Customs	[illegible]

The Gold speculation was less confident, and though the dealings were quite extensive for Saturday, the price exhibited renewed weakness, having receded from 111⅛ at about noon to 111 near the close of regular business hours. The war reports and rumors were of a less exciting tenor and gave less aid to the movement. The final quotation was 111⅛. There was a decided relaxation in the Gold Loan market, with a freer offering for prompt delivery; and rates ranged from flat to 1 ⅌ cent. per annum for the use of coin, and 2 ⅌ cent. per annum for carrying. The Specie export for the day was $[illegible], and for the week, only $410,135. The Customs revenue on Saturday was $[illegible], and the whole week, $[illegible]. The Treasury Office paid out Coin Interest, on Saturday, to the amount of $[illegible], making a total of $[illegible] for the week. The aggregate of the disbursements of November Coin Interest through the Office, up to Saturday morning, was $10,[illegible], to which the sum of $420,000 was added by payments on the same account that day. Of this grand total the disbursements on registered claims were about $[illegible], and the remainder on coupons. The Office closed the week with a coin reserve of $[illegible], against $[illegible] the previous Saturday. The Gold Exchange Bank clearances were up to $96,[illegible], reflecting the activity at the Gold Board on Friday. The business in Foreign Exchange was light, but rates were quoted about steady on the basis of 109½@109¾ for prime sixty-day sterling drafts. The export movement in Wheat at the Produce Exchange was quite brisk, and prices of the favorite grades of new crop Spring closed stronger. The Cotton dealings were less extensive, but values were maintained on prompt deliveries, and were a shade firmer on contracts for the future. The week's gross receipts of Cotton at this port were [illegible] bales. The ocean freight market was firmer and more active. The following are the details of the week's specie exports:

Steam-ship Scotia, Liverpool—
Silver bars.....$[illegible]
Schooner Wallace, Jacksonville—
American silver.....[illegible]
Steam-ship Allemannia, Hamburg—
Spanish gold.....[illegible]
Steam-ship Baltic, Liverpool—
Silver bars.....[illegible]
Bark Marie, Point-a-Pitre—
French gold.....[illegible]
Schooner Mountain Laurel, Nassau—
American gold.....[illegible]
Steam-ship City of Paris, Liverpool—
American gold.....[illegible]
Silver bars.....[illegible]
Gold bars.....[illegible]
Grand total.....$[illegible]

In the Public Funds there was generally more steadiness apparent with a somewhat better inquiry noted. The exception of weakness was in the instance of the 1868 Five-twenties, which were offered more freely and quoted down to 106⅜, under the lower London figures. The market closed about steady on all issues. The Railway speculation closed comparatively tame, the dealings showing but little spirit. Values fluctuated slightly during the day, and wound up barely steady on the general list.

The following quotations were made as compared with Friday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—NOV. 12.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	106⅝	106⅝
United States 5-20s of 1862	106⅝	106⅝
United States 5-20s of 1867	109⅝	109⅝
American Gold Coin	111⅝	111⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅝	109⅝
New Bonds of Tennessee	60	60
New-York Central and Hudson	93⅝	93⅝
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	97⅝	97⅝
Reading

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, NOV. 14, 1870.

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GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. 8th-av., corner 23d-st. LES BRIGANDS. Leading characters by Mlle. Montaland, Mlle. Persini, and M. Gausins.

NIBLO'S GARDEN. Broadway, near Prince-st. THE RAPPAREE. Leading characters by Messrs. Frank Mayo, Mark Smith, Mrs. Clara Jennings, and Miss Virginia Buchanan.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE. 24th-st., near Broadway. MAN AND WIFE. Characters by Messrs. Harkins, Lewis, Davidge, Miss Fanny Davenport and Miss Clara Morris.

FOURTEENTH-STREET THEATRE. 14th-st., near 6th-av. CHARLOTTE CORDAY. Leading characters by Mme. F. W. Lander and Mr. C. Wheatleigh.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE. Broadway, near Waverley-place. MILLIARDS AND TOO MUCH FOR GOOD NATURE. Leading character by Mr. H. L. Lindenwall.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

The statement is repeated from Tours that there was fighting all day on Thursday near Coulmiers, near Orleans, in which the French were successful, occupying Chevilly, north of Orleans, and taking 600 prisoners and two guns. Gen. PALADINES reports his captures in the last operations about Orleans at 25,000, and that the French now hold the intrenched camp of the Prussians at Artenay, about ten miles north of Orleans on the Paris Railroad. A Versailles dispatch says that Gen. VON DER TANN, on the 9th, repulsed all the assaults of the French, with great loss to the assailants, after which the Germans retired. On the 10th, a portion of the Bavarian ammunition train lost its way and fell into the hands of the French. No movements were reported on Saturday. Tours advices of the 12th also say nothing further from the Army of the Loire had been made known. The German retreat is admitted to have been orderly, but the German losses since the 7th are set down at 10,000 men. Gen. WERDER is believed to be moving from the east to join VON DER TANN. The French will endeavor to obstruct the roads by destroying bridges on his line of march. King WILLIAM telegraphed to the Queen on Friday the fact of the recapture of Orleans, and explained that Gen. VON DER TANN was obliged to retire before a superior force whom he fought as he retreated to Toury. He had, however, been promptly reinforced from Chartres and other directions. A detachment of prisoners passed through Tours on Saturday, and so excited the people that a riot was with difficulty prevented. As it was, many of the prisoners were assaulted. They were bound for the south of France.

BISMARCK gives his version of the late negotiations for an armistice in a circular to the representatives of North Germany in foreign States. He asserts that King WILLIAM was most eager for peace, and that hopes that propositions which could be accepted might be made were excited by the appointment of M. THIERS to the mission. BISMARCK proposed a truce for four weeks, in order that the elections might be held, the position of the respective armies meanwhile to be fixed. But THIERS declared that the revictualing of Paris was an indispensable condition, and this would not be granted, as it would, in effect, be giving up the advantages gained in two months' prosecution of the war. Subsequently an offer for a short truce was made, but not accepted. BISMARCK infers from this that the present French Government is afraid to insult the people, and only made advances looking to peace to satisfy and quiet the neutral Powers. A dispatch from Tours says the Government there does not regard the ruptures in the negotiations as final.

A Washington dispatch says that Russia has informed the Austrian Government officially that the treaty of 1856, so far as it relates to the Black Sea, will no longer be observed. This is assumed to have a bearing on Austrian mediation between Prussia and France, and Russia is said to have watched Austrian military preparations since the breaking out of the war, and to have increased her army in a double ratio to that of Austria. A London dispatch says the rumor is current there, and credited in diplomatic circles, that Russia has informed all the Powers that she considers the treaty of Paris of 1856 abrogated.

The meeting of the North German Parliament will be held in Berlin on the 21st, when a loan will be proposed to raise means to carry on the war. The King of Bavaria has been invited to Versailles, according to a Berlin telegram, which also says the treaties with the South German States give enlarged federal powers.... A Versailles dispatch of Saturday says absolute quiet prevailed around Paris. ....It is reported that M. SCHNEIDER, the proprietor of the great Iron-Works at Creusot, has sold them to an American company, and that the United States flag has been hoisted there....M. TRESLEARD, who was appointed by NAPOLEON III. to succeed M. BERTHEMY as Minister to the United States, on Saturday, immediately after his arrival in New-York, announced the fact to the Government in Washington, and was informed that he could not be received in a diplomatic capacity, not having received any authorization from the Tours or Paris Government. M. BERTHEMY, therefore, continues to represent France in the United States.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The London *Examiner* rejoices at the prospect of Gen. SCHENCK going to England, and effecting a speedy settlement of the *Alabama* claims....There has been a heavy snow-storm in the north of England....The carrying of arms has been prohibited in the parishes of Templemore and Kilbride, Ireland....The Mont Cenis tunnel is expected to be completed in December. ....A bill to extend the suffrage has been introduced in the Belgian Chambers....It is denied that THIERS ever wrote a letter to the Pope informing him of steps in his favor in France.... The Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs made a speech at Milan on Friday night, in which he stated that the task of Italy was to satisfy Europe and preserve the dignity of the Pope.

GENERAL.

The next Congressional House of Representatives will probably be composed of 145 Republicans and ninety-seven Democrats, five of the former being colored.

FERNANDO WOOD'S design of impeaching Judge WOODRUFF at the next session of Congress excites amusement at Washington.

A general Registry law for large cities in the election of members of Congress, is likely to be one of the measures of the next session.

Forty indictments have been found in the United States Court at Memphis, Tenn., against persons holding office in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

The Rock Island and St. Louis Railway has been completed so as to open a direct route from St. Louis to the southern part of Illinois, and make connections to Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

A jury has awarded Mr. BROOKS and wife $8,000 damages against the town of Somerville, Mass., for personal injuries done plaintiffs by a defect in the highway.

LEWIS TRAVIS, a colored man, charged with killing Major LANSERT and six other persons, in Spalding County, Georgia, was arrested on Saturday, at Nashville, Tenn.

A fire at Athens, N. Y., the work of an incendiary, yesterday, destroyed property valued at $25,000, mostly belonging to the Nichols estate.

The floor of HALL & DRAPER'S stable and riding-school, in Boston, gave way on Saturday, and one man and several horses were killed.

Four of the California railroad robbers have been arrested and a portion of the money recovered.

Senator POMEROY denies having written an article published in the New-York *Ledger*, a few weeks ago, on Kansas, and declares that it is full of inaccuracies.

It is reported that rich gold diggings have been discovered near Lincoln, Cal.

The Bobbin-works of SPRAGUE & Co., at Lawrence, Mass., were set on fire, on Saturday morning, and property was destroyed valued at $125,000.

DAVID GIBSON & Co., liquor-dealers, of Cincinnati, have failed, with liabilities amounting to $300,000.

The latest election news from Nevada says that FITCH, for Congress, has been defeated, and that the entire Democratic ticket has been chosen.

Advices from South America, of the 23d of October, state that the rebel Gen. LOPEZ JORDAN had been defeated by the forces of the Argentine Republic.

The Legislature of Kansas just elected consists of 107 Republicans and 16 Democrats in both branches.

A judge of election at Richmond was arrested, Saturday, for violation of the Fifteenth Amendment in refusing to receive the vote of a negro.

In the case of Mayor CHAHOON, of Richmond, a writ of error has been granted, which takes the decision before the Court of Appeals for revision.

SAMUEL MARBLE is under arrest at Plaiston, N. H., for beating and kicking his wife to death.

The Universalists of Cincinnati are holding a centennial celebration; $7,500 were raised yesterday to aid in building a college at Akron, Ohio.

A Catholic Orphan's Home in Cincinnati took fire yesterday. The loss was $40,000, mostly from water.

The Opportunity of Our Rulers.

If we are to live under the rule of a "Ring," instead of under the rule of an honest party, it is quite as well that we should be able to test the system in its highest state of development. We are now favored with this chance. Mr. TWEED and his friends have everything in their own hands. They have secured, by one means and another, the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the City, the Sheriff, County Clerk, Controller, and the Coroners. They have elected the entire delegation to Congress from this City. They also elected every member to the Assembly from the City, except one, and that one they very soon made arrangements to count out. They are supposed to have a clear majority of the Assembly on their side. They elected nineteen out of twenty-two School Trustees. In short, their million or two of dollars—whatever may have been the amount spent on the elections—enabled them to make a clean sweep of the decks. They cannot, hereafter, pretend that they have been obstructed in any of their plans by those wicked and "desperate" Republicans.

Consequently, we may now expect to see the full fruition of Democratic principles, as altered and improved by TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY, HALL and FISK. Do not let us be set against these men by the very abusive attacks made upon them by the *World*. There was a degree of "personality" in those attacks of which we never could approve, and which, we think, was rather disgraceful to journalism. It must have been a stranger to the land—some alien of frightful mien—who assailed Mr. TWEED and his friends in that shameless manner. Perhaps it was a Mohammedan, or a "Heathen Chinee," or at least a Jew—at any rate, somebody or other did try very hard in the *World* to prejudice the public mind against our economical and industrious rulers. The *World* actually said that TWEED and SWEENY owned very large fortunes, and had, "in a more or less circuitous manner, *swindled* the public" out of them. This was clear libel. Moreover, we smell the blood of an alien in it. We appeal to any one whether the use of such very violent language as the above ought to be permitted? It is base ingratitude in any man, be he Jew or Gentile, to accuse TWEED and his friends of gross crimes after partaking of their hospitality. Then the *World* said (April 8) that "Mayor HALL is the creature, ally and tool of the corrupt Ring. Whatever power is placed in his hands, will be wielded by his masters, or in servile obedience to their dictation." Now let anybody look at the Mayor's portrait, and judge whether he could possibly be guilty of such conduct. Such a base slander as this could only have been perpetrated by some malignant, base, and hungry interloper—and Mr. KELSO really ought to catch him, and hang him to a lamp-post. No—do not let us be deceived by the *World*. Let us judge of Mr. TWEED and his friends solely by their acts. They have the City in their own hands. We will wait calmly and see what they mean to do with it.

The Democrats will have, furthermore, the advantage of seeing what their Governor can and cannot do. Hitherto, as is well known, he has been sadly let and hindered, in every good work. He wanted to put honest Judges upon the Bench, but he was "constrained" to appoint men of quite the other sort. Evil men dug pits for him, and so very unsuspecting was he that he fell into them all. He signed Bills to fill the pockets of his dear friend, JAMES FISK, Jr., without knowing any more what he was about than a baby a month old. He was like Moses—Moses of the *Vicar of Wakefield*, we mean—who went to the country fair, and fell an easy prey to every designing person whom he happened to meet. Now he will be much more advantageously placed. His own friends will surround him. Naughty men cannot again rub the innocent bloom off his mind. They will not be able to persuade him that a measure is designed for the public good, when in reality it is only intended to enable Mr. TWEED to build what his private newspaper calls "palatial stables." Of course the *World's* assertion about the stables was quite unfounded—only another invention of those nasty foreigners—"drat 'em," as Mrs. Partington used to say. Mr. TWEED has no stables. He has no "gorgeous house in town," and no "sumptuous seat in the country." It is well known that he has made what little money he possesses by honest hard work. At this moment he is as poor as a church mouse, which is generally supposed to be the most destitute of living creatures, since it can neither levy blackmail nor steal. It is really monstrous that these unnatural persons from distant climes should heap scandals upon a most worthy and patriotic set of men.

The Democrats have still another advantage on their side. Now, for the first time, they are represented by a journal at once vigorous and adroit—the New-York *Herald*. That journal did them excellent service during the late canvass, and it is too wealthy to be bought up by the opposition. Just think what a gain this will prove to the Ring. The *World* never had but one fault, and that was a certain incurable habit, or perhaps we should call it a playful trick, of selling out to the enemy at the most critical part of the fight. It worked away well enough up to a certain point, but just then somebody always walked into its counting-house and counted out the money, and over it went to the other side. It was nothing more than a little trick, caught in early life, but still it was rather an awkward trick for the party it professed to represent. It threw over BLAIR in the midst of the last Presidential campaign, although it had not a word to say against his nomination. The solid reasons for that step were very satisfactory to the editor. It threw over Mr. TWEED and Mr. SWEENY, and went into alliance with Sheriff O'BRIEN. Then it was "spoken to;" there was another little business transaction; and away went Sheriff O'BRIEN out of the window, and the flag of TWEED was once more seen floating from the outward walls. These repeated somersaults have rather shaken the *World's* nerves. It is now haunted with horrid nightmares. It is suffering like a man in *delirium tremens*. It sees bloodthirsty foreigners—cruel, ferocious, blear-eyed men—always waiting for it round the corner. It dreams of them by night, it thinks of them by day. Foreigners sit upon its chest—not its money chest, because Mr. TWEED keeps that—and it dare not stir out of doors for fear of being attacked by those shocking miscreants. Thus to be rich is not always to be happy. You build your grand house with plunder, only to find an ogre from abroad behind every door. But happily, there still remains the *Herald*. That fears nobody. So the Democrats have everything to rejoice over—the reins of government all in their own hands, and a powerful newspaper to pat them on the back every now and then. Now we shall see what will happen.

The Republican Policy as Tested in the Elections.

In judging of the significance of recent elections, it is necessary to discriminate between the results relating to national issues and national parties, and those which indicate the operation of causes purely local in their character.

The triumph of Tammany in this City has no conceivable bearing upon the action of the National Administration, or the programme of the party to which the Administration owes its existence. The contest through which we have passed was local in its nature. An organization, with all the resources of the City Government at its command, had a hard fight for existence. It put forward no pretense of principle. Not one of the questions which divide the two national parties entered into its calculations. Its triumph has nothing whatever to do either with the Administration or the purpose of the Republican Party. Taking the State into consideration, the verdict was favorable to both. Tammany dominated in New-York, and New-York dominated in the State. Left to itself, the State would have pronounced in favor of the Republicans.

Wherever in other States the Democrats have gained advantages, an explanation of the fact may be found in causes in no manner affecting the national standing of the two great parties. In Massachusetts, the attempt of one-idea fanatics to exact compliance with their demands only rendered more complete the triumph of the Republicans. It roused the spirit of the grand old Commonwealth, with manifest advantage to the Republican ticket. In this State, the fanatics were not merely powerless—they were contemptible. Outside of the City, the contests for Congress and the Assembly were here and there prejudiced by paltry feuds, by unworthy nominations, and by combinations in which principle had no place. Michigan teaches the same lesson. The only obstacles encountered by the Republican Party were of a personal and local character. They might have been avoided altogether had more care been exercised by some of the nominating conventions. Illinois speaks yet more emphatically on the same point. There, more than in any other State in this latitude, the Republican cause seems to have suffered. Defeats in some cases, hairbreadth escapes in others, and reduced majorities in almost all, attest the presence of influences inimical to unity. But these influences proceeded neither from approval of the Democratic position, judged on its merits, nor from any abatement of the heartiness with which the Republican position has been heretofore sustained. Apathy in some districts took the place of enthusiasm, but it was an apathy which might have been dispelled by more discreet nominations. Jealousies and dissensions impaired strength; and the introduction of prohibition, as a side issue, almost everywhere operated injuriously to the Republican ticket.

But neither in Illinois nor Michigan, in Missouri nor New-York, can any reverse be traced to disapproval of the policy with which the Republican Party is identified. The triumph of GRATZ BROWN in Missouri is, after all, the triumph of a principle to which the National Republican Convention of 1868 accorded a cordial indorsement. The losses in Illinois and elsewhere are the consequence—not of disapproval of the party's policy, but of complications that were made formidable by the predominance of personal and local questions over the larger questions on which national policy rests. Wherever a candidate, in other respects acceptable, has stood upon the broad platform of the Chicago Convention, he has been successful. Wherever the contest has turned upon pivotal party issues,—upon the Congressional action in reducing taxation and in cutting down expenditures, or upon the action of the Administration in respect of the collection of the revenue, and the introduction of fidelity and efficiency into the public service,—the Republican ticket has come out victorious. The occasional weaknesses and defeats in every instance—excepting only the City of New-York—indicate a departure from Republican principle, an unwise adhesion to extraneous issues, or a degree of dissension that would be fatal to any cause. The influences that have achieved the mastery here are understood. The influences that have demonstrated their existence in other places have been strong or weak, in proportion to the closeness of their connection with the recognized Republican policy, as evinced in the measures of Congress and in the general course of the Administration.

The Work of Mercy on the Battle-Field.

There has been no better fruit of modern humanity displayed during this century than the formation and carrying out of the plans of the "Societies for the Relief of the Wounded on the Battle-fields" during the present war. It will be remembered that even during our own civil war surgeons and helpers of the wounded were liable to capture, like any other members of an hostile armies, and ambulances were repeatedly taken and used as baggage-wagons. Hospitals were often fired at by the rebels, and there was no special neutrality attached to the relief and care of disabled men.

In the present war, bitter and aroused as the passions have been on both sides, the International Wounded Relief Associations have flitted from one army to the other, like angels of mercy amid the smoke of battle, and have aided the helpless and mangled human beings wherever they found them, without regard to race or flag; and neither army has interrupted them or even injured them, except through accident. Their great principle has been that "an enemy wounded is no longer an enemy," and that neither side should throw obstacles in the way of this work of humanity. In most great battles, as is well known, thousands of wounded are left on the field, through the utter inability of either army to succor them. Thousands die of thirst or exhaustion, or mortification of a limb, where a little aid given in time would save them. Hosts of valuable lives could be saved in every war, were there only sufficient assistance extended to the wounded and helpless during the first few hours after the battle. Subsequently, also, it is plain that no national surgical or medical service can be so organized as to relieve all the cases of suffering and sickness. In this war, as is well known, the French medical service utterly collapsed, and even the Prussian, vast and well constituted as it is, was inadequate to demands so immense.

The services of these "Relief Societies," which have been beyond all estimate in value, are the results of careful organization, and of a recent movement of humanity. It is only seven years since, at the call of the "Society of Public Utility," that a number of philanthropic and public persons met at Geneva, Switzerland, to consider questions relating to the sanitary service of armies and camps. There were present among others Gen. DUFOUR, the chief of the Swiss armies; M. DE PREVAL, of the French Imperial Guard; Dr. LOEFFLER, Surgeon-in-Chief of the Fourth *Corps de Garde* of Prussia, and Dr. RUTHERFORD, Inspector-General of British Army Hospitals. After a lengthened discussion, a scheme was adopted, which was submitted to the various Governments of the civilized world. The propositions made were approved by fifteen of the Governments consulted, and they became the basis of an International Convention which was summoned by the Supreme Federal Council of Switzerland. This Congress assembled on the 8th of August, 1864, at Geneva, and though its proceedings have no political import, and are supported by no military power, they form an era which will often be noted by succeeding historians in the history of humanity and civilization. The treaty there framed by the plenipotentiaries of the thirteen Governments of Europe, is called the "Geneva Treaty for the amelioration of the condition of wounded soldiers of armies on the field." The principal features of this humane compact were the neutralization of all material, ambulances, medicines and stores for the wounded, and of all persons engaged in their care, whether surgeons, nurses, superintendents, carriers or volunteer helpers. A badge and a flag were adopted consisting of a red cross on a white ground.

Under the influence of the Congress, the various peoples of Europe, apart from the Governments, began at once to organize "Relief Societies," under the superintendence of the most able hygienists and surgeons. When the present war opened, the Prussian Central Society, of Berlin, had 250 auxiliaries in the towns and villages of Prussia, and were all ready at once to supplement the Government in its efforts. In France, the National "Société de Leconrs" proved to be more prepared for the care of the wounded than the Imperial Medical Department itself. Since the Genevan Congress, there have been three International Conferences on this subject held at Wuerzburg, Paris and Berlin, and there will be another next year in Vienna. But better than all public conferences, the Continental Powers of Europe have now, in various ways, practically demonstrated the feasibility of applying voluntary aid to the relief of the sick and wounded on battle-fields, and have carried out the treaties.

In the present war, the operations of the various "Wounded Relief Societies" have been benefactions on an immense scale. Thus the Berlin Society reports in September its total receipts as 1,242,736 thalers. The Paris Society received three million francs in a single month, and fitted out eight *corps d'ambulance* with a list of nearly one thousand attendants and surgeons. Now, when the French medical service is broken up, this Relief Society takes the principal care of the wounded throughout France. The assistance of countries not engaged in the war has been singularly generous. Great Britain contributed in two months, through her Wounded Relief Society, cash to the amount of £220,854, besides an immense quantity of hospital supplies, and sent forward one hundred surgeons to the seat of war. And even the British Secretary of War has sent forward a complete ambulance train, with outfits for two hundred beds. Switzerland has dispatched the chief portion of the army medical staff to the field of war. Italy contributes also with liberality, and even Russia, through its Society, has fitted up and sent forward one of the ablest companies of surgeons in northern Europe.

Of all civilized nations, the United States alone is not represented in this most humane work of the century. An American Society, under the direction of some of our most trustworthy citizens has been in existence for several years. It asks with earnestness that the American people may take their part in this great labor of humanity on European battle-fields. Our ideas circulate and ferment through every country. Our benefactions have before now crossed the ocean, and now, in this time of supreme misery, when it is believed that more mangled and wounded human beings are on the earth's surface than ever before in its history, surely American humanity ought not to be idle, but should send forth gifts worthy of our wealth and civilization.

Some Real Wrongs of Women.

Among the many significant evidences of change in our social condition, the increasing readiness of women to repel violence with violence, and to punish insult with bloodshed, is not unworthy of note and comment. The example of Miss HARRIS, who vindicated woman's right to murder at discretion, has evidently not been without effect. An intelligent public approved her course, and a respectable advocate publicly embraced the assassin. Perhaps it is not surprising that crimes of this sort have lately multiplied, particularly where the provocation has been greater. Only a day or two ago a young woman was acquitted at Wheeling for the desperate murder of a man who had betrayed her under promise of marriage. The woman who has shot Judge CRITTENDEN, in San Francisco, will doubtless receive a similar verdict. In Marshalltown, Iowa, a few nights since, a gambler, while abusing his wife, was shot by her with a revolver, which she seems to have carried for the purpose. Instances of the same kind, of comparatively recent occurrence in this vicinity, must be fresh in the memory of many readers.

There can be no doubt, however, that the entire immunity accorded to women in the perpetration of their offenses has greatly influenced their readiness to commit them. Practically, they find themselves outside of the operation of the law, and they have not hesitated to take advantage of this security. People who attach importance to the vindication of the law will not observe this tendency without grave apprehension. Whatever may be the wrongs endured by women, private assassination is hardly the proper remedy. It must be conceded, however, that there is urgent necessity for more enlightened legislation on the subject of the peculiar offenses which oftenest incite women to bloodshed. It is time to do away with that barbarous relic of feudalism, which, totally ignoring the real and irreparable wrong of betrayal in its worst aspect, punishes it only as a damage to a master who thereby loses the labor of his servant. Modern civilization has emancipated women from the state of practical servitude which the common law unpalatably viewed as their normal condition, and it is right that our laws should conform in this respect to our social progress. Give to the woman who alone is really injured, the right of action which naturally belongs to her alone, and she will less often be driven to the dreadful resort of avenging with her own hand the outrage against which the tribunals of men do not protect her.

A New Steam Line.

Intelligence comes from Europe that endeavors are being made in Holland to establish a line of steamers between that country and the United States. Experiment in this direction has hitherto proved so discouraging to our Dutch friends, that considerable doubt exists whether this attempt to revive an old scheme will be successful. The great question is, of course, simply that of capital; and, though not commercially poor in the more limited sense of the words, the trading communities of the land of dykes no longer take rank among the merchant princes of Europe, if measured by the standard which exists elsewhere. The chief obstacle to a successful inauguration of any such scheme, however, lies in the fact that there is no hope of the State granting a subsidy in its aid. A very strong disinclination exists, on the part of the Government, to increase the burdens on a not very extensive public revenue, by aiding private enterprises from official funds. This feeling was notably illustrated by a debate recently held in the Second Chamber, when decided language was used in reference to a recent act of the Colonial Minister. The "Nederland" Company, who proposed to run a line of steamers from Java to Australia, had, it appears, made application for a subsidy to that official, and were refused. Anxious, however, to do the Company some service, he consented to give them a freight contract at a fixed rate, and this was, not altogether inappositely, described by the opposition as a "subsidy in disguise." The Minister defended himself by declaring that no chance exists of the line in question being established, and that the contract, therefore, amounts to nothing. The antagonistic language used in characterizing it affords, however, an indication of the sentiments entertained by an influential section of the representative body.

Despite the unfavorable opinion expressed by Dutch journals, and the correspondents of the European Press, there would nevertheless seem to be one point entirely overlooked by them. In all such enterprises there are two parties to be taken into consideration, and in this case the people of the United States have an important interest in the result. That the Federal Government would in any way intervene is more than improbable. But the capital at individual command in this country would very probably suffice to float the scheme, independently of State aid, and there would appear to be no valid reason why such a project should not recommend itself to our commercial men. A more favorable period for the establishment of an independent line between Rotterdam and New-York could scarcely be chosen. Every additional facility for direct communication between this City, and the centres of European trade, is an indirect addition to the wealth and prosperity of the State and nation. That such an undertaking should be favorably regarded by the wealthier merchants of the Dutch cities is in itself sufficient to justify our merchants in examining the probabilities of its success, although unlooked for conditions may of course be detected sufficient to render the scheme unadvisable.

The Empress Eugenie.

The Empress EUGENIE has lately appeared in a more exalted character than that of an arbitress of fashion; or, if we may be permitted to say it, an Ultramontane intriguer. Her position, if consistently maintained, may not restore her to the French throne, but it can scarcely fail to gain her the respect of the French people. Very few Sovereigns, or consorts of Sovereigns, would have had, under like circumstances, the courage to remain firm against the temptation to intrigue for the restoration of her husband. Some will attribute her course to nobleness of soul, and some to sagacity—the truth being that when people behave as the Ex-Empress has done they are usually well endowed with both qualities. It appears that before the surrender of Metz, overtures were made to the Empress in her character of Regent by the Prussian authorities. The proposal aimed at a peace on terms far more favorable to France than any mentioned in the negotiations with the republican authorities. Strasbourg was to be given up, and a strip of territory such as would include in all no more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants; Count BISMARCK offering to enforce the agreement, together with the restoration of the Imperial Regency, at Paris. To the honor of EUGENIE, she promptly declined this tempting offer. Of course she knows, and the Emperor knows, how unpopular at this juncture in France would be any cession of territory whatever, and here it may be said is evinced the sagacity of the Empress. Yet, considering that the proposition was accompanied by a tender of force quite able to establish its terms, and the fact that French dynasties have been used to disregard other conditions of re-establishment when displaced, the renunciation of the opportunity surely argues a high degree of patriotism and magnanimity.

The Empress is reported to have declared the Government at Tours to be quite right in refusing to treat on any basis involving the surrender of French soil, and that not even to insure the safe restoration of her husband's dynasty would she see such a concession made. Terribly beaten as France is, her towns bombarded, her villages burning, her soil crimson with the blood of her children, she is still, in EUGENIE'S eyes, "La Grande Nation;" is still too great and too strong to submit to disintegration. However hopeless we may think it, there is something sublime in this attitude. The restoration of the BONAPARTE may be no nearer, or may be more remote, than that of either of the other Houses claiming to rule in France, but no BOURBON in past time has refused a throne at the cost of French territory, nor has any action of the branch of OLEANS. Such utterances as this of EUGENIE'S, whether for good or ill, must certainly fire the Gallic heart; and as assuredly will be remembered to the credit of the Empress, whatever may be the future fortunes of her dynasty.

MINOR TOPICS.

Last night's dispatches impart strength to the rumors attributing to Russia a determination to make the Franco-Prussian conflict a pretext for revising provisions of the treaty of 1856. The statements we now publish differ from preceding ones in regard to the relations of Russia with Austria. Hitherto it has been alleged that these Powers contemplated joint action as against the pretensions of Prussia, and therefore virtually in behalf of France. There are considerations that would render such action politic, and most certainly it would not be without effect. Now, however, the report indicates mutual distrust on the part of Russia and Austria, with purposes on the side of the former which must entail European complications. Russia cares little, probably, for the fate of France, and really has only an indirect interest in the demands now pressed by Prussia. But the abrogation of the Paris treaty is essential to the attainment of her cherished aims; and no time could be more propitious than the present for the promotion of her policy.

Superintendent KELSO has thus far given very strong evidences of his desire to study the wants and wishes of the "Ring," without much reference to the interests of the public. For this he is greatly praised by the journal which opposes the Ring, or perhaps supports it—for we are not quite sure on which side it will be found this morning. But Mr. KELSO will discover that the *World's* approval will do him considerably more harm than good with the public. The Police force was never before the recognized agency of a political clique. Mr. KELSO may please the Tweed faction, and earn the *World's* venal praises, but he will very soon lose the confidence of the public if he goes on as he has begun.

We reprint on our fifth page an excellent article from the Brooklyn *Union* on the Astor Committee and its report. Our contemporary expresses the opinion which is held by nine-tenths of the people of this City. Wealth is very often cowardly, but it is not always dishonest as well as mean. There are certain people, vulgarly called "snobs" by THACKERAY and others, who worship money wherever it is found. They think that because Mr. JOHN JACOB ASTOR is very rich, his report on Controller CONNOLLY'S affairs *must* be right. How could so rich a man do anything wrong? This is the sort of view which a Turk, a Frenchman, or some other benighted barbarian might be forgiven for holding—but it looks very much out of place in that strictly-religious newspaper, the *World*. Mr. ASTOR is very unfortunate in his advocate. Could he not find some honest man to take up his case? What a flutter there must have been in the *World* office when the figure of Mr. ASTOR appeared outside the window. When the very largest of blue-bottle flies walks into the web, what must be the sensation of the happy spider?

Southern antediluvians are gravely discussing the question, "Should the rule of an inferior race be submitted to?" The answer they give may be easily imagined. Having demonstrated to their own satisfaction that the colored people are "an inferior race," they are prepared to affirm that this is a white man's government, and that white men alone should rule. The whole matter derives pertinency from preparations that are being made for a meeting at Columbia of representatives of the party defeated in the late election in South Carolina. An air of mystery envelops the objects of the meeting in question. But that it originates with persons inimical to the state of things resulting from reconstruction, and is intended to inaugurate an agitation at variance with the industrial development and even the peace of the State, there can be no doubt. When will this species of folly come to an end?

The desirableness of holding a Convention for the revision of the State Constitution is strenuously urged by Pennsylvania Republicans. The movement derives its chief strength from the prevalence of corruption in the Legislature, and the admitted necessity of some change that shall secure greater honesty in legislation, and the stoppage of practices that are as disgraceful as they are demoralizing. This is an object far above ordinary partisanship. Good men of both parties have a common interest in the reform, the success of which will necessarily be in a large degree contingent upon ability to command the co-operation of the best men in the community. Measures affecting the organic law should not be a pretext for mere party struggles.

Talk of contested elections elicits from Republican journals some very decided protests against proceedings based solely, or mainly, upon partisan considerations. In reliance upon support from a partisan tribunal, contests have been carried on, in former years, by defeated candidates for Congressional honors, and have been decided in a manner which commanded no moral support, in the Capitol or out of it. These scenes it is not desirable to re-enact. The House may not be able to prevent endeavors to obtain, by a party vote of the members, positions not obtainable at the polls, but it should exert itself to discourage them as far as possible. It cannot do this more effectually than by withholding the allowances which have too often served to stimulate disappointed candidates to seek Congressional interference. Let it be understood that contested seats shall bring recompense to none of the persons concerned in them, and their number will be very small. Only where gross fraud can be proved should any encouragement be given; and, even then, the decision should admit of vindication on judicial rather than on party grounds.

The exciting reports received the other day from New-Orleans, in regard to disturbances in that vicinity, must be set down as exaggerations. There were some election disturbances at Donaldsonville, and lives were lost in the affray, but we hear of nothing that warranted panic in New-Orleans, or the inflammatory appeals of which the occurrences were made the pretext. A difficulty in getting at the truth contributes greatly to the sectional misapprehensions which still occasionally prevent. If sensation-mongers could be silenced, the country would be nearer perfect peace.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

French Movement in Favor of the Pope Denied—The Italian Foreign Minister on the Roman Question—The Dignity of the Pope to be Preserved—United States Frigate in Portugal.

FLORENCE, Nov. 13.—The *Independenza* denies the existence of any letter in which M. THIERS informs the Pope of steps taken by France in his favor.

At a patriotic banquet which was given at Milan, Friday evening, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs spoke at length on the Roman question. He pledged the Government to the introduction of all kinds of liberty, especially religious liberty. He affirmed that the relations of the Government with the Pope were not unfriendly. Extremists objected to the moderation of the Government, because it deprived them of their political cry that the independence of the Pope should be disregarded. Extremists of another class urged the necessity of conciliation, and feared the Government might go too far. The task of the Government was to satisfy Europe, and preserve the dignity of the Pope. This done the relations with the Holy See could not fail to continue to be friendly. He concluded with an appeal in favor of conciliation, administrative reform and spiritual fidelity to the Pope.

LISBON, Nov. 13.—The United States steam frigate *Brooklyn* has arrived in the Tagus. All well.

Riot at Cork, Ireland—A Party of Soldiers Provoke a Fight With Citizens.

CORK, Nov. 13.—A party of soldiers, about fifty in number, belonging to the troops quartered here, undertook to-night to avenge the death of GIBSON, a private in the First Dragoon Guards, who was killed in a quarrel with some citizens last week. They succeeded in provoking a fight with the townspeople, which soon became quite hot. They were shortly reinforced by forty of their comrades, and the mob of people also increased. A scene of indiscriminate violence followed, and was only stopped by the interference of a strong body of Police. Several soldiers, policemen and citizens were badly injured, but no deaths are reported. All the soldiers are under arrest.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Lopez Jordan Defeated in the Argentine Republic—Revolution in Uruguay Still in Progress.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 29, via LONDON, Nov. 13.—The rebel Gen. LOPEZ JORDAN has been defeated by the Argentine forces....The revolution in Uruguay continues.

THE WEST.

The Next Legislature of Kansas—Senator Pomeroy Makes a Denial—Universalist Centennial at Cincinnati.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Nov. 12.—Further election returns from several parts of the State indicate a more favorable showing for the election of SIDNEY CLARK to the United States Senate in the place of ROSS. There are numerous candidates in the field, among whom are CLARK, WALKER, KALOCH, Ex-Gov. CARNEY, and ROSS. The Legislature stands, on a joint ballot, 107 Republicans to 16 Democrats.....A little commotion has been created in our State by the publication of a letter from S. C. POMEROY to Jos. SAVAGE, in which the Senator denies having written the article on Kansas published in the New-York *Ledger* four weeks ago. The Senator admits that the article was full of inaccuracies and misstatements, and says that it was written by the reporter of the *Ledger*, after spending an evening with POMEROY.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—The Universalists of this city continued their centennial services through today. An able discourse was delivered by Rev. ASA SAXE, General Secretary of the General Convention of Universalists this morning, after which $7,300 were raised for Buchtel College, to be erected under the auspices of this denomination at Akron, Ohio. The amount will be increased about $9,000.....HENRY OTT fell from the roof of the new Central Christian Church in this city, last evening, and died two hours afterward.

FIRES.

Incendiarism at Athens—An Orphan Asylum in Flames at Cincinnati—Loss by the Burning of the Railroad Property at Buffalo.

HUDSON, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A fire broke out this morning, at 5½ o'clock, in the village of Athens, opposite this city, and destroyed property to the amount of $25,000, upon which there were insurances amounting to $10,000, equally divided between the Lorillard, Hanover, Albany, International, Market, and Liverpool and London Companies. The greater part of the property destroyed belonged to the Nichols estate, and was situated on Water-street. It was the work of an incendiary.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 13.—A fire broke out at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Home for Orphans, Catholic, on Plum-street, in charge of the Franciscan Brothers, which created considerable anxiety both for the safety of the inmates and the building. The children, 114 in number, were removed without any one being hurt. The flames were extinguished without serious loss save by water. The damage is about $40,000.

BUFFALO, Nov. 13.—The loss by the burning of the New-York Central Railroad transfer-house at East Buffalo, will be only $172,450, instead of $600,000 at first stated.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A fire broke out in J. RICHARDSON'S boot and shoe manufactory, on Water-street, in this city, about 2 o'clock this morning, which resulted in a damage of about $2,500 to the stock. The building was also somewhat damaged. The fire was first discovered in the third story, in which it was confined until suppressed. Loss covered by insurance.

THE EAST.

Reunion of the Boston Press Club—Death of a Prominent Citizen—Case of Drowning at Providence.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—The Boston Press Club had its annual reunion and dinner at Young's Hotel last night. JAMES M. W. YERRINGTON, of the *Phonographic Reporter*, was appointed President of the Club, and C. B. DARGETTY, of the Boston *Herald*, Secretary for the ensuing year.....SAMUEL HALL, a well-known shipbuilder of East Boston, died today.

NEW-HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 13.—Capt. BOWNE, of the steam-ship *Continental*, reports that there was no fire on the Sound, and that the light seen on Saturday was caused by the woods being on fire on Long Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.—STEPHEN JOHNSON, aged fifty years, of North Providence, missing since Tuesday night, was found drowned, today, in the Manton Pond.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Exodus of Congressmen from San Francisco—New Gold Diggings Discovered—Vote of Nevada, Defeated in the Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 12.—Senators CASSERLY, of California, WILLIAMS, of Oregon, and FENTON, of New-York; and Representatives LOUGHRIDGE, of Iowa, PITCH, of Nevada, and CAVANAGH, of Montana, left for Washington today.....It is reported that rich gold diggings have been discovered near Lincoln, Cal.....Latest election returns from Nevada state that the entire Democratic ticket has been elected by a small majority. KENDALL (Democrat) beats PITCH (Republican) for Congress by about 200 majority.

Distinguished Arrivals—Fight Among Miners—One Man Killed and Seven Wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Steamer *Constitution*, from Panama, arrived today. Mr. HUNDSON, United States Minister to Guatemala and Le Fueute the Peruvian Consul at San Francisco were among her passengers.....The difficulty between the owners of the Creole and Banner mines in Placha City, Nev., culminated on the 6th in a battle. W. G. SNELL was killed and ten others wounded. Several men were precipitated down the shaft of the Creole mine seventy feet, escaping with slight bruises. The parties retaining possession of the mines were arrested by the Sheriff.

THE SOUTH.

Arrest of a Negro Murderer—Indictments for Violation of the Fourteenth Amendment—Kentucky Election Returns.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 12.—LEWIS TRAVIS, colored, a fugitive from justice, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He is charged with killing Major LAURENT, of Spalding County, Georgia; Dr. BUTLER, wife and child, and three other persons. A large reward was offered for him. He resisted arrest, and shot several times at Policeman SKILES, inflicting a slight wound. SKILES shot him through the neck. He will be taken to Georgia.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12.—Forty indictments have been found in the United States Courts against persons holding office contrary to the provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 12.—The official majority of ARCHER over WRIGHTON, in the Sixth Kentucky district, is 4,262.....Kenton County has increased in population during the last decade forty-five per cent.

Missouri Elections.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—The election returns from ninety-eight counties give BROWN, (Rep.) for Governor, a majority of 41,088, and the remaining twenty counties will probably add about 1,500 to this.....The population of Missouri, according to the census returns, is 1,500,176.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 12.—DAVID MONTGOMERY, a young man aged twenty-five years, struck his wife on the head, today, with an ax, and her death is hourly expected. He is said to have been jealous of her. He is in jail.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—Great damage was done to the tobacco crop, in the Vuelta Abajo District, by the recent storms.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE DAY.

Changes of performance at several metropolitan theatres occur to-night. At Wallack's "The Road to Ruin" will be acted for the first time in four years. At Niblo's "The Rapparee" will be represented for the first time in this City. The earliest performance of "Les Brigands" in the United States can be attended at the Grand Opera-house. Mrs. F. W. LANDER will act in "Charlotte Corday" at the Fourteenth-street Theatre. At Lina Edwin's "Billards" will be played; it is quite new to local audiences. Finally, at Wood's Museum, "Paris," a fresh extravaganza, will be interpreted by Miss LYDIA THOMPSON, Miss WEATHERBY and Messrs. BECKETT and CAHILL. At Wood's, also, by the way, the Lyster comic opera troupe will sing this afternoon. Elsewhere the representations of the week just ended will be offered until further notice.

CHARITABLE PERFORMANCE.

"The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," a charitable association whereof, we believe, almost all members of the minstrel profession, and many actors, are members, give their annual entertainment in aid of the fund of the Order, at the Academy of Music on Tuesday afternoon. A performance of much attractiveness is promised, and the circular acquainting us with the fact bears signatures which are too well known to leave us in doubt as to the genuineness of the good motives credited to the Association. A tremendous variety representation may be looked for.

Musical.

LISZT'S "LEGEND OF ST. ELIZABETH."

The German Liederkranz, a body of musicians, whose culture is great, and whose industry is untiring, last night performed the arduous task of reciting LISZT'S "Legend of St. Elizabeth," for the first time in this country. The labor, to our thinking, was as unthankful as it was arduous. The revival of a mediæval mystery would not exact half the pains, and would, at least, satisfy archæological curiosity. A fair part of the oratorio was omitted; and as it is safe to assume that the work of excision, intrusted to Herr AGRICOL PAUER, was done with due respect for the better music of the composition, the rehearsal last evening, at all events, will be remembered with pleasure as not having been so overwhelmingly tedious as it might have been. Yet the effect was sufficiently dispiriting. The instrumentation of "The Legend" is, without doubt, superb, but instrumentation is but a means of expression, and not an end. There is nothing, indeed, in the orchestration of this oratorio to compare in richness with that of SPOHR'S "Welhe der Toene," and as a composer of creative power—the possession of the creative faculty being, after all, the proof of genius—it is questionable if the friend of WAGNER emulates the reputation of the older musician, a prince of harmonious combinations contrived for the felicitous concealment of threadbare ideas. Built upon a dialogue of the most amusing *naiveté*—using this word in its right significance—and interspersed with choral passages, "The Legend of St. Elizabeth" embodies but two numbers of real value. One is a children's chorus, with an eccentric and suggestive accompaniment, contrasting strangely but appropriately with a foregoing wealth of sound. The second is also a chorus, chanted by the poor surrounding the death-bed of the Princess, and conspicuous for the blending of the voices into one utterance of rarest depth, sweetness and impressiveness. The prayerful choral at the close of the oratorio is also to be mentioned for the grave beauty pervading it. An audience that filled the hall listened to the recital of the oratorio, and applauded heartily the artists—Mme. ROTTER-DIEFFERBACH, soprano; Mme. WERNER, soprano; Herr VIERLING, baritone; and Herr SOHST, basso;—the very earnest and practiced chorus of the Society, the proficient orchestra, and the leader, Herr PAUER.

THE CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION.

The rehearsals for the second season of the Church Music Association were begun last week. The plan of the Association, as stated in its original circular, dated May 24, 1869, was substantially as follows: To produce the ecclesiastical works of the great composers as they were originally written; the performances to be given by members, and only subscribers and invited guests to be present; the nucleus of the chorus, however, to consist of fifty paid performers. We are now informed that the plan has worked successfully. The concerts and rehearsals of the Association have certainly been heard with pleasure by numerous and fashionable audiences. In some respects the Association has gone far beyond its original design. Its amateur chorus now numbers two hundred instead of fifty, and the orchestra includes seventy performers. We are glad to hear that the subscriptions for the season of 1870-71 largely exceed the estimates, and that the prospects of improvement and rational pleasure are better in every way than when the enterprise was in its infancy. That these auspicious results have been largely due to the skill, energy and professional conscientiousness of Dr. PECH, the conductor, we fully believe and are glad to say. There seems every reason to think that the Church Music Association is destined to fulfill the most sanguine anticipations of its projectors, and for the interests of pure art and the reward of genuine merit, such a consummation is devoutly to be wished. We are requested to state that "the choral rehearsals for the second season of the Church Music Association take place every evening, at a o'clock, at Trinity Chapel school-rooms, West Twenty-fifth-street." The first was held on Tuesday last. Dr. PECH opened it with an appropriate address.

PROF. MILLER'S CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the fund for the wounded of the French Armies was given at Lyric Hall on Saturday evening. The entertainment was organized under the supervision of Prof. MILLER, whose artistic contribution to the programme consisted of a very spirited war-song, entitled "L'Agonie d'une Mère." The principal performers were Mlle. N. MILLER, pianist, who played with especial skill and taste GOTTSCHALK'S transcription of motives from "Jerusalem" and Signora M. GUILLIN, whose rich—a high soprano—has profited by as complete a course of training as an artist could desire.

WASHINGTON.

City Improvements at the Capital—Lack of Public Spirit—The Next House of Representatives—Fernando Wood's Impeaching Project—General Registry Law to be Proposed.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Washington is just now in a state of considerable excitement on the subject of city improvements. The action of Congress in ordering the paving of Pennsylvania-avenue was followed by the action of the city in providing for the paving of Louisiana-avenue and M-street, the latter being occupied mainly by wall-to-do citizens. A bill is now before the Councils to pave Fourteenth-street, the principal driving street of the city. Naturally, as in all other cities where health, comfort, quiet and convenience are considered, wood pavements have the preference, and it is very gratifying to see the spirit of improvement spreading where it is so much needed; but to the shame of Washington it must be said that there is still a class of people here who will neither do anything themselves nor permit anybody else to do anything. It is the same niggardly, apathetic, illiberal and disloyal spirit which has aroused the movement for the removal of the capitol, and on which alone that movement can feed. The people of Washington have done much during the past year to kill this movement by their hospitality and their vicarious show of public spirit. They owe it to the city and to themselves to see to it that when it is proposed to pave an important street for the convenience of the people of the whole city, as well as of all visitors, such work is not defeated by the illiberal action of speculators in vacant lots, who will neither make improvements themselves nor sell to any one who will.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The calculations of the Democracy that they are to have over 100 members in the next House, do not seem to be verified. The number is more likely to be under than over 100. The member heretofore given them from Louisiana must be taken off, as the delegation is unanimously Republican. Their gain in Missouri is two and not four, in Illinois the delegation will, after all, be eight Republicans to six Democrats, and the following dispatch, which is from Senator RICE and is the latest news from that quarter, shows a better condition of things in Arkansas:

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 12.—J. H. CLENDENING, Assistant Secretary; State Republican; both branches of Legislature Republican; two Members of Congress Republican, perhaps three.

R. F. RICE,
Chairman State Central Committee.

The previous dispatches about Arkansas have all come from the Memphis agent of the Associated Press, who is utterly unreliable on all political matters. Correcting our previous estimate then by the latest changes in the above States, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida, with the States to elect as heretofore given, and the House of Representatives will stand 145 Republicans to 97 Democrats, or 48 majority.

THE COLORED MEMBERS ELECT.

The statement that there are to be eight or ten colored members in the next House is an error. The only colored men elected are DELANDS, RAINEY and ELLIOTT, of South Carolina; TURNER, of Alabama, and, possibly, Dr. NORTON, of Virginia. The colored candidate in Florida seems to have been defeated.

FERNANDO WOOD'S IMPEACHMENT PROJECT.

The report from New-York that FERNANDO WOOD proposes to present articles of impeachment against Judge WOODRUFF, when Congress meets, excites amusement here, coming, as it does, from one so immaculate as he.

GENERAL REGISTRY LAW.

One of the measures to be proposed at the coming session is a General Registry law for all large cities, in the election of members of Congress. This, with certain amendments to the Election laws, are deemed to be absolutely imperative to the purity of elections in all large cities.

RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President has not returned to Washington yet, but is expected to-morrow morning.

HONOR CONFERRED ON SENOR ROMERTS.

The King of Portugal has conferred on Señor ROMERTS "The Grand Cordon of the Order of Christ."

THE CALIFORNIA TRAGEDY.

Last Moments of Judge Crittenden—A Sketch of His Life—Editorial Comments on the Murder.

From the Alta California, Nov. 6.

At 6 o'clock last evening, Hon. ALEX. PARKER CRITTENDEN, who was assassinated Thursday evening on the Oakland boat *El Capitan*, by Mrs. LAURANCE FAIR, breathed his last. The mortal wound inflicted by the bullet caused the most intense agony and suffering, and the patient, during the forty-eight hours of excruciating pain, was most of the time in a state of consciousness. At intervals he would revive, and utter a few words. He recognized, up to the moment he expired, the members of his family and intimate friends. All that surgical aid, a loving family, and dear friends could possibly do, was rendered to alleviate his pains and make him comfortable, and, if possible, save his life. But the shot from the pistol of the assassin was a fatal one, and Mr. CRITTENDEN died in terrible agony, surrounded by his family, intimate friends and the clergy. Mr. CRITTENDEN was born in Lexington, Ky., on the 14th of January, 1816. He was the son of Hon. THOS. T. CRITTENDEN, the distinguished lawyer, who was appointed Chancellor of the Chancery Court, created for the City of Louisville by the State Legislature in 1828, and served four years with distinction. He was also a nephew of the celebrated statesman JOHN J. CRITTENDEN. During the Presidential campaign of 1829, Mr. CRITTENDEN, then a youth, was an ANDREW JACKSON boy, while all the other members of his family were Whigs. Soon after JACKSON was inducted into office he learned that CRITTENDEN, then a boy of fifteen or sixteen years of age, had been loud in his exclamations for him, and for this mark of esteem young CRITTENDEN received an appointment as cadet to West Point. He was an exemplary and scholarly graduate, with high honors in the class with SHERMAN, MCDOWELL, BEAUREGARD, and others. He remained in the army for several years, being attached to the Engineers' Corps. At the age of twenty-two he was married in the State of Tennessee, from thence he went to Texas, and studied law with Judge ROBINSON, and after a successful examination was admitted to the Bar. He next went to Frankfort, Ky., where he remained a year or two, and in 1849 he came to California, settling at Los Angeles. He was elected from Ithan county to the first session of the Legislature of California, and was selected as the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He accepted a prominent position as a member of that body, and was remarkable for his industry and talents, and he compiled most of the laws enacted during the session. In 1851 he went to San Jose, and in 1852 he settled in San Francisco, and has since resided here most of the time. In 1852 he associated himself with TOD ROBINSON, and in 1854 he formed a partnership with Col. S. W. INGE, then District Attorney. After that he became a member of the firm of CROCKETT & BALDWIN, and on the latter gentleman being elected to the Supreme Bench the firm was changed to CROCKETT & CRITTENDEN. In 1863 Mr. CRITTENDEN went to Virginia City, Nevada, and remained there till 1866. During the mining excitement raging at that time, he was engaged in a number of large mining suits involving thousands of dollars. He returned to this city, and in 1866-7, associated himself with S. M. WILSON, Esq. He remained a member of the firm up to the time of his assassination. This firm has done one of the most lucrative businesses of any engaged in the practice of the law. They were the legal advisers of several banking, insurance and other wealthy corporations. Mr. CRITTENDEN, in politics, has always been a Democrat. He possessed high legal and literary attainments, and was considered one of the ablest members of the Bar on this coast, and was looked upon as one of its shining lights. Genial and social in his intercourse, true as a friend, he gained the respect and confidence of all who came in contact with him. He was honored and respected by the Judiciary for his learning and manly deportment, by the Bar for his friendly manner in which he conducted himself in trying causes, always cool and deliberate, and by his clients for the careful firmness with which he watched their interest. Nothing could sway him from the path of duty and what he conceived to be the right. He leaves a family, consisting of a wife and seven children—four sons and three daughters—the eldest son a practicing lawyer in New-York.

In referring to the tragedy editorially the same journal says:

"Few of the more objectionable traits of a new civilization are so conspicuous as the general disregard of the sanctity of human life and of the purity of the marriage relation. On the dubious time which separates civilized from savage life, the pistol, the knife and the rifle are the ready instruments with which angry men make all things even." No sooner is the provocation given than the swift messenger of death is sped on its errand of retribution or revenge. A tribunal must pass away before the barbaric ideas of self-vindication and a justment by force of arms can be fully understood in all its enormity by a community where the crack of the pistol and the sudden gleam of deadly steel have familiarized the popular mind with the presence of taking the law into one's own hands. Even the coolest judgment is disturbed, and the most sensitive perception of right enfeebled by the frequency of those acts of violence, committed with a rude sort of justice and with some grains of apparent right, so that they only pause for a moment, conceive that the victim deserved no sympathy, and pass on, unmindful of the fact that a greater wrong has been committed upon the community than upon the individual so suddenly taken off. It is a matter for marvel, that we feel no horror, to Europeans visiting A. Carica that every man holds his own and his fellow's life so cheaply. Quick to resent a fancied wrong or insult, the average American is also quick to avenge either, even though he expose himself to the deadlier chances of the defendant, or run the risk of sparing the real culprit and carrying an innocent man out of the world. Considering the low state of public morals, it was not a very extraordinary thing that a prominent lawyer, otherwise a good and reputable citizen, should contract a guilty alliance with a woman who had no social position to lose by their connection. There was no special delicacy, surrounding the knowledge, about the world as to what is really was. And when the reputable citizen attempted to escape from the toils of the passionate syren, what wonder that she, so bold and manlike, should take into her hands the sure instrument for righting her fancied wrongs? It was not natural for her to do this as it was for her victim to have fallen first into the sin which has led to this final tragedy. Are not both these acts common enough? We are startled that a woman should shoot a man who is honestly trying to escape from her fatal embraces and redeem his clouded past; but shooting for the purpose of revenge or violent accomplishment of one's end is common enough in our poor style of civilization. If there had been an injured husband in the case, taking the law into his own hands, the tragedy would have been less peculiar. Will these frequent examples of the direful consequences be a warning? Will society never take counsel of its fears for its own safety, and cast out from its higher privileges persons who insidiously sap the foundations of public virtue? This is not a subject to be turned off with a flippant sneer or an idle jest. It is the bounden duty of every honest man and woman in the land to hold up the standard of morality in the community, refusing to sanction either vice or violence, however disguised by fair repute or show of justice."

It is Good to be City Controller.

The following statement of Mr. CONNOLLY'S possessions has been forwarded to us, and as it is signed by the writer, he is entitled to have it published:

PART OF A M. CONNOLLY'S PROPERTY.

Dwelling—No. 42 Park-avenue	$50,000
Furniture for same	40,000
House in Thirty-ninth-street, near Lexington-avenue	30,000
Furniture for same	20,000
Mansion in Madison-avenue, now in course of erection, which he is to receive when finished	200,000
Full block of land bounded by Fourth and Madison avenues, Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first streets, which he has held since Oct. 15, 1869, at a cost of	227,000
Four-fifths of block of land bounded by Fourth and Madison avenues, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, which he has held since Oct. 22, 1869, at a cost of	200,000
Two-fifths of block of land bounded by Fourth and Madison avenues, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, which he has held since Oct. 22, 1869, at a cost of	80,000
Peter B. Sweeny, Wm. M. Tweed and Hugh Smith	220,000
Six acres of land in the Twelfth Ward, all paid for, according to his own acknowledgment, and valued at	200,000
Stables in Thirty-fifth-street, near Lexington-avenue	30,000
The Mortgage held by R. B. Connolly, made a present of house No. 470 Second-avenue, about eighteen months ago, to Richard C. Beamish, who holds half a dozen sinecures	40,000
Salaries drawn by Mr. Connolly and his relatives	100,000

In conversation with the Controller, last May, he acknowledged to be the owner of the above-named property, and all paid for.

M. B. WHITE,
No. 400 East Fifty-ninth-street.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Nov. 7, 1870.

CITY WAR NEWS.

The German War Fund Collections.

Consul-General JOHANNES ROESSING, on Saturday, transmitted another remittance of 10,000 thalers to the Central Committee in aid of the wounded at Berlin, which, with the previous remittances, makes a total of 290,000 thalers. During the past week $4,520 07 was received at the Consul-General's office, making a total since the commencement of the subscription of $202,638 75. The last week's contributions include a collection at Rochester to the amount of $107 10—$37 by the congregation of St. Paul's Church; $407 40 the proceeds of a concert given by the German vocal societies at Greenpoint, and $200 by the German Patriotic Aid Society of Cincinnati.

From the official report of Mr. EMIL SAUER, the Treasurer of the German Central Aid Society, in this City, it appears that the war fund collections of this Association, in aid of the wounded and the widows and orphans of the army, have reached the sum of $186,294 97, including a recent consignment from St. Louis to the amount of $60,500, of which $40,000 have been transmitted to the Consul-General, and 20,000 thalers were transmitted to Mr. VON SADOW, the President of the Berlin Central Aid Society, on Saturday.

The French National Subscription.

The Friends of Brookport, N. Y., and the Irish inhabitants of that town sympathizing with France, have collected $25 in aid of the French Relief Fund, and the Society Hebdomadaire, formed for the purpose of raising monthly subscriptions, has transmitted to the Committee its fifth contribution, to the amount of $97 75.

The French Institutions at Ste. Roumen.

Mlle. OLYMPE BOUSSON, who since the beginning of the Franco-German war has been engaged in the noble enterprise of collecting goods and articles of comfort for the French soldiers, on Saturday forwarded another collection of goods in the steamer *Lafayette*, directed to the Comité de Secours, at Tours. This last collection, the second sent by the above-mentioned lady is valued at $1,500, and efforts in this direction are continued with unabated zeal.

Dedication of St. Luke's German Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.

The well-known Methodist Church of Carlton-avenue, situated near Fort Greene, Brooklyn, was yesterday dedicated with imposing ceremonies by its new possessors, the German Lutherans, under the name of the Deutsche Evangelische Lutherische St. Kirche. The Methodists having built a larger place of worship, contented to dispose of the edifice for $14,000, one of their price it has come into the hands of the Lutherans, who have since spent a large sum in embellishing and enlarging it. The church, formerly, was fashioned with Gothic arches, and remained unaltered in other ways by the hands of the congregation. The building is an imposing structure with handsome harmonious colors richly sculptured at their capitals, the length from wall to wall is ninety feet, breadth forty feet, height thirty feet, and it contains, besides, an excellent tone, has been added. The members of the congregation are chiefly Germans. J. E. STAELMAN and MANN are pastors of the principal German residents in the neighborhood. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. RAUSCHER, the pastor of St. Mark's, New-York, who chose for his text first Peter, ii., third to eleventh verses. After the sermon, appropriate remarks, he traced the progress of the Lutheran Church made by the Lutherans in the United States. The services were in German, the text being "Ich bin der Weg und die Wahrheit und das Leben." Rev. J. H. RAUSCHER is the pastor.

A Police Sergeant Wounded by His Own Pistol.

Saturday morning, Sergeant JAS. LOGNIE, of the Eighteenth Precinct, was riding in Central Park with Sergeant F. J. HANSFIELD, when one of the hind springs of the light wagon in which they were riding, causing the horse to start, with such force as to throw LOGNIE into the road. His pistol, which was in his pocket, was discharged by the concussion, and the ball, entering the fleshy part of the right shoulder, came out about four inches to the left, and fell into the road. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where his wound, which was found to be serious, but not dangerous, was dressed, and he was then conveyed to his home.

Shooting Affray in a Saloon.

At a late hour last evening FREDERICK ENGLE and HERMAN OVERBACK, both of whom live at Eighty-fourth-street and Fourth-avenue, entered the lager saloon of CHARLES GUHEPP, at Eighty-fifth-street and Fourth-avenue, where they were attacked by PATRICK MACK, who inflicted three severe wounds on the head of OVERBACK and a severe cut over the left eye of ENGLE. MACK was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-third Precinct Station-house.

Presbyterians in Council—The Five Million Fund.

At the last annual meeting of the Presbyteries of the United States, and the first meeting after the coming together of the Old and New Schools, it was voted to raise, within a year, $5,000,000, for Church extension and various Church purposes. To raise this amount of money, contributions must in some way be greatly multiplied. The Presbyterian churches of Newark have ascertained that the amount proportionately falling to them to raise will be about $60,000.

In view of the matter, and to consult together as to the best means of raising the amount, a meeting of all the churches in the Newark Presbytery was called, to be held at the Third Presbyterian Church in Newark last night. Rev. Dr. CRAVEN presided, and the meeting was addressed by the pastor, Dr. CRAVEN, Rev. Dr. STEARNS, Rev. SMITH, WILSON, and others. The meeting was very largely attended, and great interest in the cause was manifested. Some proposed to raise the amount by direct church contributions, while others feared that the regular churches would in that way be interfered with. A general expression of feeling took place, and all agree that in one way or another the amount will be promptly raised.

The same subject made a text for a discourse by Rev. Dr. STEARNS, at his Church, yesterday afternoon. He preached from the words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Allusion was made to the same subject in the other Presbyterian Churches in the City.

RIOTOUS RAILROAD STRIKERS.

Serious Disturbances on the Belt Line—Barricades Erected and Travel Stopped—The New Drivers Set Upon by the Strikers, Stoned and Badly Beaten—A Policeman Injured.

The drivers of the Belt Line Railroad have been on a strike since Monday last, their alleged grievance being that the Company exacted extra work from them on Sundays for which they received no compensation. About a month ago they struck for a similar reason, but as amicable arrangement was made, by which they claim the Company agreed to pay them for their extra Sunday work. This agreement, they say, was not carried out in good faith, and on Monday the drivers again quit work. New men, it appears, were at once put in their places. On Friday Superintendent KNOX was approached that the Company by to accede to their demands, and he therefore detailed a sufficient number of policemen to guard the cars on Saturday, and to protect the new drivers. Yesterday these precautions appear to have been omitted, and accordingly the strikers stampeded the new drivers, and, by force, or persuasion, for a least, partially succeeded. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a number of them gathered at the corner of Seventeenth-street and Avenue A, and placed some drays and trucks across the track to block the cars. This warlike manœuvre of course speedily attracted a crowd, and in a few minutes several hundred people were congregated there. A down car soon came along; the rioters made a savage attack on the driver with stones and other missiles and beat him badly. They also riddled the car window with stones, but though there were several passengers in it, they escaped from injury. Showers of stones were also hailed on the car from the roofs of houses in the vicinity, in which, probably, some of the rioters resided. Several persons were struck with stones, and more or less injured, though none seriously except one PALVEY, of the Eighteenth Precinct, who received a very severe cut over the eye. Capt. CAMERON, of that Precinct, with a squad of men hastened to the scene, and being shortly reinforced by men from several adjoining precincts, then succeeded in dispersing the rioters, but no arrests were made, but all but one of the parties established their innocence and were discharged. The running of the cars was suspended for the balance of the day, but will probably be resumed this morning under proper escort.

Christian Manliness—Lecture by Gen. O. O. Howard at Association Hall, Corner Twenty-Third-Street and Fourth-Avenue.

Gen. O. O. HOWARD lectured, last evening, before a very large audience at Association Hall, corner of Twenty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, on the subject of "Christian Manliness." He commenced his address by adopting the definition of Christian manliness given by a distinguished preacher in Philadelphia—to stand up for Jesus—as his text. These words, when taken into the soul and acted out in life, constituted Christian manliness. In order to its attainment, he asserted, we should be enrolled in the service of Christ, not merely by professing his teachings and being good, charitable and kind, according to the world's idea of the meaning of these words, but we should be prepared for any and every sacrifice the emergency may require for the advancement of the Divine interest. He said that all service indifferent and hesitant were not honored and appreciated by the nation, and only those who went to the front, forgetful of every social relation, and witnessed the rush of battle, received their country's gratitude and love. A Christian soldier should be the uniform of Christ, and though it was not supposed that on every occasion he was to recite Scriptural texts, he should bear the evidence of his service about him, and let all men know that his were Christian sentiments and main interest. Christian manliness, he mentioned, was not opposed to the development of the mental or physical faculties, or to well-regulated enjoyment, but was in direct harmony with them, for the true expression of Christian character was joy. In conclusion, he said that the very epitome of true strength, courage and worth was to be found up for Jesus in thought, word and action as became His true soldiers and followers.

The Middle Bund—Meeting of the Central Body of Five States.

Hilf die selbst—"Help yourself"—is the motto of a society organized about thirteen months ago, by a few influential and public-spirited Germans, and which in that short period has increased to more than 5,000 members. The object of the society is to better the condition of the working classes, by the creation of a capital fund for relief in times of sickness and want, life insurance, and for co-operative business enterprises. The "Bund" consists of sections, district bodies, central bodies, and the central body of the Five States. The "Bund" is composed of the Presidents and representatives of the central bodies, and meets annually. Sections are composed of 100 members, and are designated by numbers bestowed upon them by the central bodies. Central bodies consist of the Presidents and delegates of the sections. District bodies are organized, subject to the authority of the central bodies.

The central body, representing sections in New-York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and Wisconsin, held its monthly meeting at German Turn Hall, Second-avenue, on the Bowery, yesterday afternoon. Mr. JOHN H. ESELING, President, called the meeting to order, 200 delegates answering to roll-call. One hundred and fifty sections were represented by three delegates each from the States above named.

The reports from the Central Finance and Executive Committees were read, and proved satisfactory to the body. The sum of $800 in benefits was paid during the month of October. The relief fund, started last May, had $6,000 in bank. Mr. A. KAUFMAN, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with which the society has entered into an agreement, gave a satisfactory explanation of the accounts of the surplus fund of the society, and repelled the attacks made by blackmailers. He stated that a full report would be made to the members of the Bund at their annual meeting, and would be published. Mr. LEVI in the course of some remarks alluded to the fund of $900 which is given to every crippled member as one of the most excellent features of the Bund. He also referred to the spread of the society among all nationalities, especially the Americans.

Messrs. JULIUS MAYER and F. MAURER were elected members of the Executive Committee of the Relief Fund for the ensuing term. The meeting adjourned, seemingly well pleased with the result of the deliberations.

Terrible Affray in a Lager-Beer Saloon—Attempted Murder by Four Men—A Man Stabbed in the Neck and Face.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a terrible affray occurred in ECKERT'S lager-beer saloon, on the Hackensack plank road, in West Hoboken Township, in which four Germans attempted to murder a man named Wm. NOE, who was seriously, if not fatally, stabbed about the neck and face.

Subsequently, NOE made an affidavit before Justice REINHARDT that one JACOB APPEL and three brothers, HENRY, CHRISTIAN and FREDERICK FRESNER, committed an assault and battery on him with intent to kill, by striking and cutting him several times in the face and neck with a pair of shears, and also with attempting to shoot him.

Constable DRESSER, with the assistance of several citizens who were deputized for the purpose, succeeded in effecting the arrest of the parties, who were taken before Justice REINHARDT and were committed to the County Jail to await the result of NOE'S injuries. The latter was attended by Dr. RYAN, who found a deep wound in the neck, under the right ear, a frightful stab under the left eye, and a cut from the cheek. The doctor pronounces the injuries dangerous. A pair of shears, covered with blood, and which it is claimed were used by APPEL, were found in ECKERT'S place.

It is stated that the prisoners had an old animosity against NOE, and upon meeting him in ECKERT'S yesterday morning commenced an onslaught upon him, but he being a powerful man, and fighting desperately, they resorted to arms, and would undoubtedly have killed him on the spot but for the timely interference of some citizens who were attracted by the noise of the affray. The prisoners were very reticent, and were not disposed to make any explanation of the affair.

Five Hundred Feet—To Be Engulfed by Water.

The village of Englewood, a thriving town on the Northern Railroad, of New-Jersey, will soon have means of water transportation to New-York by the way of the Overpeck creek. A company, (chartered by the last Legislature,) of which Mr. JACOB S. WEYMORE is President, propose to dig a canal from the creek at Christy's Mills to Englewood, a distance of one mile, at a cost of $40,000. The citizens have also contracted for a steam-boat, at an expense of $18,000, down the Palisades to a dock on the Hudson, from which place a steamer will carry passengers and freight to New-York, after the 1st of May next. The management of the Northern Railroad, which has fallen into the hands of the Erie Railroad Company, is such as to compel the citizens of Englewood to find new channels of transportation.

Startling Highway Robbery on the Iron Steps, Jersey City—Attempt to Murder.

At 12½ o'clock last night a respectable appearing elderly German named LOUIS MARMAK, residing at No. 6 Centre Market-place, New-York, was attacked by highwaymen, robbed, and narrowly escaped being murdered at the iron steps leading from Franklin-street, Jersey City, to the foot of the Palisades, just north of HOBMURTY & LEUCHT'S brewery.

Mr. MARMAK had descended nearly half way down the flights of steps, when a man suddenly sprang in front and seized him by the throat, knocked him down, and then commenced beating him. He called out

PHILOSOPHY OF SWEARING.

Thinkers, as Mr. MILL would say, have not done justice to the great subject of profane swearing. They have come to the discussion in what the Comtists would call a theological spirit, by acting on the dictate of the irrelevant plea that because swearing is wicked, the instinctive grasp of oaths, the passion for fitting them into the crevices of common speech, and the inability of any race to walk without the crutches of imprecation, lie, therefore, beneath the dignity of philosophic research. Yet, in reality, few subjects will more nobly reward, as thinkers would say, the labors of deductive and inductive study. Swearing is as universal as sin. Just as every race and every individual makes use of some stimulant, whether it be tobacco or gossip, pugilism or sermon-hunting, dram-drinking or morning-calls, so all of us, whether pious or wicked, habitually swear in some of the thousand fashions which lie open to the wit or the stupidity of man. Men swear for the reason that children scream, because they lack a command of words, and because an oath, like a loud cry, has often the force of a whole sentence. Essentially, therefore, the genesis of profane swearing belongs to the province of the psychologist or the rhetorician, and not to that of the theologian. Hence profane swearing must be put down, not by sermons, but by lessons in correct thinking and good writing.

If we approach the discussion in the scientific spirit for which we are indebted to the example of *La Philosophie Positive*, we shall find that oaths do not stand by themselves in the hierarchy of moral science, but are generically related to every form of unscientific expression. When an illiterate Irishman answers a summons for the payment of his rent with the threat that, "by Saint Patrick," he will let daylight through his landlord's head, he means, of course, to use the most potent form of words within the compass of his vocabulary. But outside the range of imprecation, his armery of phrases is small and ill-furnished. The bald statement of the fact that he means to shoot his landlord would, he feels, be as feeble and prosaic as the mandate of a bank check, "Pay to John Smith, Esq., or bearer, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling;" and, discerning the weakness of such a phrase, an Irishman would like to make the check emphatic by adding a threat and an oath, so that the summons to the banker would run thus: "If you don't pay the money, then, by St. Patrick, I will shoot you the next time I am in town." Now here, as Mr. MILL would say, the appeal to St. Patrick "connotes" a profound store of inarticulate resolution. What the Irishman means to imply is something like this: "Saint Patrick is the patron saint of the island that owns me. He is the symbol, both of my own land and of that heavenly guardianship which, despite the base Saxon, has made the Green Isle the first country on earth, and her people the flower of the human race. St. Patrick is my special saint, the only saint whom I can couple with the solemnities of the shillelagh or pothleen. Hence, when I call St. Patrick to witness that I will shoot my landlord or my banker, I offer the attestation of all those elements of my nature which are religious and Irish; I mean to say that I will keep my word, as surely as I believe in St. Patrick and belong to the Green Isle."

Such, when analyzed, is the assurance conveyed by the Hibernian oath. The oath saves him from the trouble of thinking with clearness, and expressing his meaning with precision. It is a symbol which vaguely gives emphasis. Oaths, therefore, have justly been called the italics of the vulgar. When a young lady washes to make any part of a letter particularly emphatic, she feels that her sense of the command over the rhetoric too small to convey the requisite verbal force; so she follows the example of the Irishman, and resorts to a mechanical device, by underscoring the words on which she means the reader to lay special stress. That is the fashion in which she swears. Hence, the quantity of imprecation in the epistles of pious and half-educated young ladies is appalling. And even professional men of letters often betray a like inability to say what they mean without resorting to such vague symbols as the "Saint Patrick" of the illiterate Hibernian, or the under-scoring of the boarding-school miss. A like infirmity of expression makes the French people habitually resort to what we may call oaths of gesticulation. Their distinctive mark is the talkers is their inability to speak for five minutes without thrusting their shoulders. None but a Frenchman, rather a French woman, can raise the shoulders with that quick, graceful jerk, and lift the eyebrows with that air of bland bewilderment, and cover the face with that air of baffled wisdom, which constitute the shrug of good society. Some future Darwin, when tracing the genesis of national manners, will expend volumes to prove that just as ages were needed for the transformation of monkeys into men, so it took ages of breeding to give that special pliancy of fibre, that litheness of muscle, that sensitiveness of nerve, which we find revealed in the capacity to condense a sentence or a paragraph or epigram into a gesticulation. Yet the shrug belongs to the same family as the oath, since it substitutes a mechanical form of expression for that constantly changing and essentially individual device of phrase which demands precision of thought and style. When a Frenchman is asked why BAZAINE has not gone away from Metz in a balloon to organize the Garden Mobiles, why the Franc-Tireurs do not cut to pieces the railway lines on the way from Paris to the Rhine, or why VICTOR HUGO fancies that he can save France by marks of exclamation, the puzzled listener shrugs his shoulders, and thus implies, "The thing is unaccountable, monsieur; the plans of M. GAMBETTA are as inscrutable as the functions of the east wind; fate seems to have cursed *La Belle France*, and the situation is execrable." An Englishman or an American would answer such a question by letting off a heavy oath, just as, when the safety-valve is lifted, an engine lets off steam. Yet the profane exclamation would mean no more than the shrug of the Frenchman. He swears with his shoulders, while his less refined neighbors swear with their mouths. Of course he is also enriched with an armory of verbal oaths, which he wields with much more effect than the has recently handled the Chassepôt; but that armory is only an auxiliary force, and his inexhaustible store of shrugs gives him a command over the resources of imprecation, to which, as MACAULAY would have said, the history of profane swearing presents no parallel.

If men swear at all, they ought to swear well. We mean, not that they should swear profusely, but that they should aim at originality and variety of style. In England there is little or no chance that swearing will improve in style, because the art has now been cast aside by men of education, and has been left to the illiterate and the profane. In such countries as Italy, on the other hand, the art has been saved from decline by the past piety of the Italian people, and by the exceptionally rich deposits of theological or mythological tradition. An Italian peasant can swear by any one of the thousand saints with whom he has been made acquainted by the Church, and some of whom the Church has borrowed from heathendom; so that he blasphemes with a strength borrowed from the piety of all past ages. An English peasant, on the contrary, knows nothing about saints, those of England having all been killed three hundred years ago by HENRY VIII.; and thus the poor fellow is thrown back on the resources of his own wit. So also, it is true, are the people of America, who left all saints and other relics of Popery behind them when they set sail in the *Mayflower* to make themselves subject to the Constitution of the United States, and who have subsequently discouraged the manufacture of saints, lest such a branch of industry should menace republican institutions. But for the lack of a hagiology America has more than made up by the mental activity of her people, and by the culture of the men who lead her swearing population.

While England has left the art of imprecation to cab-men, coal-heavers, and men who go to music-halls, America still commits it to her lawyers, Senators, and regular attendants at church. A citizen of the United States finds a command over the resources of profane speech compatible with a fervent profession of faith in Roman Catholicism or Unitarianism. And even when men have been educated at Harvard, when they have listened to the lectures of Mr. LOWELL, and when their scholastic culture would escape reproach in England, they resort to the emphasis of imprecation. Thus the swearing of America, and especially that of the South and the far West, displays an originality of conception and a variety of image for which we look in vain when the emphasized oath is merely the last refuge of ignorance. Indeed, it might plausibly be argued that if Americans would devote as much vigor of mind and skill of phrase to writing as to profane swearing, a single generation would suffice to take away the reproach that she is destitute of a great literature. She wastes in vague curses the vocabulary of a Shakespeare. Preachers might also find fault with the habit on the ground that to blaspheme is as wicked as to steal; but, obeying the dictate of AUGUSTE COMTE, we dispense with the guidance of the theological spirit, and we criticise the Transatlantic habit of imprecation on the ground that it betrays a want of real culture and precision of mind, that it fosters looseness of thought, and that it proclaims a whole nation so to lack the faculty of exact expression as to be dependent for emphasis on the machinery of italics. The Americans obey one literary canon by swearing well, but they sin against a greater literary canon by swearing at all. To America there will come a day in which the school of religion and the school of rhetoric will work so harmoniously that a Senator or a member of Mr. BEECHER's church will deem it as degrading to use an oath as to make a slip in grammar. Imprecations will some day be as rare as inelegancies of style.—*The Spectator.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The past week has not been an eventful one in real estate, and but comparatively little business has been transacted. The election has occupied public attention almost exclusively, and, although, at the Exchange, the attendance of operators daily has been fair, but little interest in the market has been manifested, and sales were made only on Thursday. On that day property to the amount of $169,000 was disposed of. Of this sum, $65,150 was for property in this City, $62,800 for houses and lots in Brooklyn, and $12,300 for a country residence at Lake Mahopac, in Putnam County, sold by MULLER, WILKINS & Co. The other sales were effected by A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., and Col. JAMES M. MILLER. The Continental Hotel at Long Branch, the property of Mr. WM. B. BURROWES, was also offered at auction on Thursday by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROWNING, C. H. PIERSON, auctioneer. It was, however, subsequently withdrawn, as the bids received were far below its real value. The lateness of the season operated in bringing about this result, for an investment of this nature requires a large amount of capital, which would necessarily be idle until the opening of the Summer season. The figures given above represent the totals of public business transacted last week, both for New-York and Brooklyn, as no sales were made during the week at the Exchange in that city.

The transfer record of the week is again a good one, notwithstanding that the value of City property transferred is not as large as that for the week previous. Activity still marks the transfer of property in Brooklyn, and the figures are above the average, being nearly as large as the week before. For the week ending Friday, Nov. 4, the footings of the table were as follows: Number of transfers New-York, 171; value of property, $2,049,879; number of transfers Brooklyn, 197; value of property, $1,252,970. The following is the table for the week just passed:

	No. Transfers New-York.	Value.	No. Transfers Brooklyn.	Value.
Saturday, Nov. 5	20	$672,400	20	$207,222
Monday, Nov. 7	21	288,812	27	224,350
Tuesday, Nov. 8	24	452,770	32	162,100
Wednesday, Nov. 9	26	310,000	21	156,803
Thursday, Nov. 10	27	272,325	27	227,500
Friday, Nov. 11	13	103,593	27	222,700
Total	110	$1,571,468	158	$1,198,575

Among the leases recorded during the week that of the premises No. 490 Broadway is worthy of notice, rented for five years as follows: First year, $10,000; four years succeeding, $12,000 per annum.

For the present week the transactions proposed are noticeable both from their number and on account of the intrinsic value of the property offered. Should the results be as favorable as is hoped for by the projectors of the various sales, a revival of business to some extent may be expected this Fall, whereas, on the other hand, should this limit be not manifested in the transactions, it is not probable that any more large sales will be arranged to take place before Spring. The following is a summary of the sales for this week, with a brief description of the property offered, and the attention of those interested in real estate is particularly called to the same, as it seldom before has so large an amount of really valuable City property been offered at one time:

To-morrow (Tuesday) at the Exchange, ROBERTS & MCGUIRE will dispose of the following desirable City property: Twenty-three lots and dwelling, Nos. 1 and 3 Twenty-second-street, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, just east of Tenth-avenue; two lots on One Hundred and Forty-second-street, west of the Boulevard; seven lots on Sixty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; lots on Ninety-ninth and Ninety-eighth streets, respectively between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and a plot of ground on Eighteenth-street, between Second and Third avenues. Also a brown-stone house, together with a lot on Fiftieth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. This sale is a peremptory one, and the terms upon which the property is offered are liberal.

To-morrow, also, at the Exchange, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will sell the property known as the Allemania Club-house, situated on the south side of East Sixteenth-street, between Third and Fourth and Fifth-avenue. The premises comprise a four-story brick building and the ground in fee, and the sale is made by order of HENRY ROSENPLATT, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Club. Of the purchase money, $35,000 can remain on bond and mortgage. The lot is 50 feet on Sixteenth-street, 38½ feet in the rear, 181½ feet in depth on the west side, and 172½ feet on the east side. The building is a substantial four-story structure, well finished, and in good repair; it covers nearly the entire lot, and is admirably arranged for a club-house, having a commodious theatre and concert hall, restaurant and billiard-rooms, jen-pin alley, private parlors, smoking-rooms, and all other requisites. The property is a valuable one. D. M. BEAMAN will also, to-morrow, at the Exchange, dispose of a desirable factory property on West Twenty-third-street, between Nos. 550 and 552. The lots are each 25x98.9, and upon them are two three-story factory buildings, each 50x98, containing gas, water, steam pipes, engine, boiler, shafting, and other machinery, suitable for any manufacturing business.

In addition to the above sales, MULLER, WILKINS & Co. will also, to-morrow, at the Exchange, offer the first-class four-story brown-stone front house and lot situate on the easterly side of Fifth-avenue, 25 feet north of Eighty-fifth-street, and opposite the Central Park. Also the first-class four-story brown-stone front English basement house and lot situate on the north side of West Twenty-third-street, 22 feet west of Eighth-avenue, and known as No. 331, with laundry, and servants' hall on the rear. Also the three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house and lot on the north side of Seventy-ninth-street, 125 feet east of Ninth-avenue. All these pieces of property are handsomely located, and furnish an excellent opportunity for a purchase to those wishing to secure a residence in the City.

In Brooklyn, to-morrow, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 189 Fulton-street, J. COLE as auctioneer will hold another large sale of Prospect Park lots, offering seventy-four in all. The lots to be sold constitute the unsold portion of the estate of THEODORUS POLHEMUS, deceased, and are situated on President, Union and Sackett streets respectively, in the vicinity of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues. This sale is attracting considerable attention on the part of those conversant with Brooklyn real estate.

On Wednesday, at the Exchange, the great Dyckman sale will be held, a brief reference to which proposed transaction was made in this column on Saturday. The sale is made by order of the executors of ISAAC DYCKMAN, deceased, and will be conducted by V. K. STEVENSON, SON & Co., B. F. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer. The property, as has been said, comprises forty acres of land divided into 226 lots, situated at Fort Washington, in the Twelfth Ward of the City. Most of the lots to be sold lie between the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, beginning at Two Hundred and First-street. Several plots, however, with valuable water fronts will also be disposed of. The lots belonging to this same estate, sold on the first and second days of June last, were located in this immediate vicinity, but above the tract now divided, and consequently not so valuable. The total receipts of that sale were $435,000, for 989 lots, or an average of about $440 per lot. It is predicted that the sale of Wednesday will show even a more satisfactory result. This transaction, in addition to the value of the property, is an interesting one, as it must necessarily be one of the last sales of the old farms on Manhattan Island, as nearly every similar tract has been long since parted with by the original occupants. The peculiar location of this property also adds to its value, for if the formation of the land in the upper part of the City is considered, it will be seen that there is no more favorable place on the Harlem River above McComb's Dam than the for business purposes, as Dyckman-street, which must be the main avenue between the grand eastern and grand western drives, intersects and divides this property. This fact, together with the water-fronts to be sold with the lots and the vast projected improvements in this section of New-York, make the sale of Wednesday a most important one.

On Wednesday, A. J. BLEECKER, SON & Co. will also sell at the Exchange, five lots on the south-west corner of Eleventh-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, and in addition a number of lots in Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, between the First and Avenue A; a portion of this latter property is now used as a coal-yard.

On Thursday, at the Exchange, one of the most important and largest sales of the year will be made, under the auspices of AMARIAH H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & Co., consisting of 115 lots in the vicinity of Central Park, and comprising some of the choicest unimproved property now in the market. Extensively advertised, as the sale has been—for in addition to the advertisements in the daily journals, a descriptive pamphlet has been placed in nearly every home in New-York—an extended notice is rendered unnecessary. Property lying on both sides of the Park will be sold, and among the lots offered are twelve fronting the Park, on the block between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Other specially prominent Park fronts are offered, thirty-nine in all, and besides several parcels forming noteworthy of the year, and, as is to be expected, is attracting great attention in real estate circles.

Another important sale announced for Thursday is that to be held by WILKINS, SANDS & GARRETSON, also at the Exchange, of business lots, thus differing from the Central Park sale, where the lots are chiefly designed for private use. The lots to be sold by the latter firm are located on Church and Greenwich, between Thames and Rector streets, in full view of Broadway, overlooking Trinity Church grounds. The following is a schedule of the lots: Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28 Trinity-place, and Nos. 118, 117, 119, 121 and 123 Greenwich-street. This ground is leased for a term of years, with renewal covenants at $6,120 90 ground rent, on which have been erected by the lessee massive and substantial warehouses, six stories high, covering the entire property, with front on Church-st.

Nos. 20, 22, 24 and 26 Trinity-place, on which the owners have erected warehouses of the same kind, uniform in appearance with the others, the whole comprising a total of about 229 feet on Church-st. and 125 feet on Greenwich-st.

For further particulars and maps, apply to EDWARD AUSTEN, Esq., No. 107 Pearl-st., or to the auctioneers.

WILKINS, SANDS & GARRETSON,
No. 81 Cedar-st.

S. DRIGGS, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE CENTRAL PARK AND BROADWAY PROPERTY.—

Will be sold at auction at 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, Nov. 17, 1870, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

BROADWAY AND SEVENTY-THIRD-STREET.—The north-west corner lot, 50 feet front on Broadway, 99½ feet front on 72d-st. One of the most valuable corners in market.

SEVENTY-FOURTH-STREET.—North side, commencing 118½ feet west of Broadway. Two lots, each 20x43.

SEVENTY-FIFTH-STREET.—South side, commencing 87 feet west of Broadway. Two lots, each 25x102.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH-STREET.—South side, commencing 100 feet east of 10th-av. Five lots, each 25x102.

Fifty per cent. can remain on bond and mortgage. For maps and particulars, apply to DINGEE, REYNOLDS & CO., No. 32 Cedar-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES ON 5TH-AV., FRONTING CENTRAL PARK AND ON WEST 59TH-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

FIFTH-AVENUE.—The first-class four-story brown-stone front house and lot situate on the easterly side of 5th-av., 25 feet north of 86th-st., and opposite the Central Park. Also

West Twenty-third-street.—The first-class four-story, brown-stone-front English basement house and lot situate on the north side of West 23d-st., 225 feet west of 8th-av., and known as No. 331, with laundry and servants' hall on the rear.

Maps and particulars at office of the auctioneers.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.—Office, No. 28 Pine-st.

BEXLEY FOR SALE OR PARTNER IN BLEASECHOLD PREMISES ON EAST HOUSTON AND 2D STS.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 22, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the leasehold premises running from East Houston to 24 ins., known as No. 244 East Houston-st., and 241 and 243 East 2d-st., covering the whole thereon, said premises being twenty feet in width on each street, and sixty-eight feet three inches in depth on the easterly side, and seventy feet nine inches on the westerly side. The lot is held by lease from the Wyckoff estate, for twenty-one years, from May 1, 1869, at a rent of $150 per annum, with a covenant for renewal or to pay for the buildings. Maps and particulars at the office.

J. J. COLE, Auctioneer.

SEVENTY FOUR LOTS IN PROSPECT PARK PROPERTY, being the remaining part of the estate of Theodorus Polhemus, deceased.

To be sold on TUESDAY, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 189 Fulton-st., Brooklyn:

4 lots corner 6th-av. and President-st.
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ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. B. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:

SEVENTY-NINTH-STREET.—The three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house and lot situate on the north side of 79th-st., 125 feet east of 4th-av. The house is 30 feet deep, has basement and 5th-cellar, and contains the modern improvements, and is in fine parlor, finished with black walnut; parlor hall laid in white marble. Lot 21x102.2 feet; 79th-st. is 100 feet wide.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16, AT 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

ELEVENTH-AVENUE AND BOULEVARD BLOCKS.

COAL-YARD FOR SALE.

EAST TWENTY-SECOND-STREET.—Nos. 434, 436, 438, south side, 75 feet west of Avenue A.

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D. M. BEAMAN, Auctioneer.

FACTORY PROPERTY ON WEST TWENTY-THIRD-STREET.—Will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Nov. 15, 1870, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, two lots with the two New 3-story brick factory buildings, each 50x98, Nos. 550 and 552 West 23d-st., containing gas, water, steam pipes, engine, boiler, shafting, &c., suitable for any manufacturing business. Lots, each 25x98; immediate possession. Terms liberal. Maps, &c., at No. 14 Pine-st.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF THE ESTATE OF A. J. Christ, at 12 o'clock, Jan. 24, 1871, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, viz.: Buildings and lots, No. 11 Pinest., No. 17 Christopher-st., and No. 41 Christopher-st. Also 1/64 in packet ships of the Black Ball line $2,000 scrip Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, and 404 acres 114 perches of land in Monroe County, Penn.

Particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 4 Pine-st.

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WM. F. MILLER, Secretary.

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NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, CORNER 27TH-ST. AND 4TH-AV., NEW-YORK, Oct. 19, 1870.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.—AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held at their office, in the City of New-York, on Tuesday, Oct. 18, inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an installment of twenty-five dollars ($25) per share upon the scrip stock of this Company be and hereby called for, payable on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1871.

In conformity with the above resolution, the transfer books of the Company will be closed on the 10th day of December next, and remain closed until the 4th day of January, 1871, both days inclusive.

Stockholders will, in all cases when making payments for above installment, send or bring their scrip certificates, in order that the payment of second instalment may be indorsed thereon, by order of the Board.

JOHN T. SHELTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1870.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the election for Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 39 and 41 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 16, 1870, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M. The transfer books will be closed preparatory to said election, Saturday, Nov. 5, at 3 P. M., and reopened Thursday, Nov. 17, at 10 A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THE POSITION OF BOOK-KEEPER and cashier, or some similar permanent and responsible position, is wanted by a young man for several years past book-keeper and cashier for large Wholesale and manufacturing houses; best City references required. Address W. C., Box No. 143 Times Office.

FINANCIAL.

CITY STOCKS
THE BEST SECURITY IN THE WORLD.

CITY 5s OF 1876,
due Nov. 1 proximo, paid at par on demand.
CITY 7s OF 1886,
paid off a short premium.
GEO. H. SHYARE, No. 31 Nassau-st.

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED against purchasing a certificate of stock issued by the West Side Bank to THOS. GILLIE, dated Nov. 2, 1870, No. 1, for $1,000, the same having been lost and payment thereof stopped.

DIVIDENDS.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE, NO. 20 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1870.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST, due Dec. 1, 1870, on the Preferred Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, No. 20 Wall-st., New-York. The transfer books of the Preferred Stock will be closed on Nov. 16, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Dec. 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of Executive and Finance Committee.

E. B. HAMMOND, Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 8, 1870.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. (4 per cent.) free of City, County and State taxes, has been declared, payable on and after 12th inst., to which date the transfer books will be closed.

CHAS. E. VAN WYCK, Cashier.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG woman as seamstress, understands fitting and sitting ladies' and children's dresses, and is a good operator; no objection to the care of grown children; the best of references given. Can be seen at No. 106 West 14th-st., for two days.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, A situation in a private family; thoroughly understands all kinds of cooking; is able to take entire charge of the kitchen; no objection to the country; first years' references. Apply at No. 249 6th-av., between 14th and 17th sts.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG woman, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress; is a good sewer; can cut and fit and do all kinds of family sewing; also Wheler & Wilson's sewing-machine; City references. Apply at No. 20 West 32d-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

WANTED—AT BOORMAN'S, NO. 355 6TH-av., situations for a large number of French, Protestant, professed, and other cooks, waitresses, nurses, laundresses, chamber-maids, young girls for housework; Swedes, Germans, Irish, lately landed. At No. 355 6th-av.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT maid, or chamber-maid and seamstress or nurse; excellent references; can cut and fit and operate on machine; good dress-maker; very best City references. Call at No. 27 East 17th-st.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT second woman, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress, or nurse and good plain sewer; is a good waitress, chamber-maid and nurse; very willing and obliging young woman; good references. Call at No. 226 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY TWO EXperienced girls, one as first-class chamber-maid and seamstress; understands all kinds of fitting; the other as first-class waitress, or would do chamber-work; and washing; both have best City references. Apply at No. 156 10th-st., near 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERIcan Protestant woman, as nursery nurse; can take entire charge of an infant from its birth and do plain sewing; no objection to the country or to travel; best City references. Call or address for one week, in the laundry-store, between 26th and 27th sts.

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman, a situation as chamber-maid and laundress, or fine washing situation; she is a splendid fine washer; can do all kinds of French fitting, polishing, &c.; excellent chamber-maid; has the best City references. Apply at No. 128 West 27th-st.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A situation to do general housework in a small private family; is a good plain cook; can be seen for three days, at No. 224 West 26th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl as nurse; can take entire charge of a baby from its birth, and bring it up on the bottle, if required; no objection to travel to any part of Europe with a lady. Apply at 40 23d-st., near Madison-av.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT PERSON, A situation as seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing; can work on all sewing-machines; good references. Can be seen for two days at No. 216 East 31st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family, or waiting alone; can do either; wages, $10; best City references from last place. Call at No. 413 East 57th-st., near 1st-av.

WANTED—A VERY RESPECTABLE young woman desires a situation as first-class laundress; understands her business thoroughly, fluting, &c. and highly recommended by former employers. Apply at No. 340 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable youngwoman as first-class waitress or would assist with chamber-work; can be seen at her present employer's, No. 64 West 30th-st., for two days, before she will give satisfactory references.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MAN and his wife, the charge of a gentleman's house in the City or a short distance in the country; first-class testimonials as to capability. Address J. M., Box No. 140 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A VERY DESIRABLE PERson, a situation as nurse and seamstress; understands the care of an infant or growing children thoroughly; has excellent City reference. Apply at No. 249 4th-av.

WANTED—A COOK'S SITUATION BY A Protestant woman; very respectable, and a very good cook; make good pastry, puddings, cakes, bread, biscuits, &c., bakes good soups; City or country; good references. Call at No. 235 4th-av.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED NURSE, highly recommended, a situation to take care of grown children, or an infant; would make herself useful in any way. Apply at the office of No. 406 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD cook; understands her business. Can be seen Monday, Nov. 14, at present employers, No. 27 West 19th-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, a situation in a private family; thoroughly understands her business; good City references. Apply at the French office, No. 405 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG, TIDY GIRL, A situation as chamber-maid, or waiting and sewing; best of City references. Inquire at the French office, No. 405 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT SCOTCH woman, a situation as housekeeper; has good references. Can be seen at Mrs. SANDERS' office, No. 49 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant woman as first-class cook; understands all kinds of meats, jellies and side dishes; good City reference. Address No. 219 West 27th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE AND seamstress by a trustworthy, honest person; good reference; a home wanted; the country preferred. Can be seen at No. 744 3d-av.; pull top bell.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as first-

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Russia, Wednes. Nov. 16 Cuba, Wednesday, Dec. 7
Java, Wednesday, Nov. 23 Gallia, Thursday, Dec. 8
Asia, Thurs. Nov. 17 China, Wednesday, Dec. 7
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First Cabin, $150, gold. Second Cabin, $90, gold.
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Steamers Helvetia from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
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CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

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Passengers booked and forwarded from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, or Denmark to America, by speedy, comfortable and cheaply as by any other route or line.
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India.....Sat., Dec. 3 Iowa.....Wed., Dec. 21
Australia.....Sat., Dec. 10 Acadia.....Wed., Dec. 28
Palestine.....Sat., Dec. 17 Hibernia.....Wed., Jan. 11
Europa.....Sat., Dec. 24 Iowa.....Wed., Jan. 25
and every SATURDAY and alternate WEDNESDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York. 2 o'clock noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, TO LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, OR DERRY:
First Cabin $60 and $70, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets, good for 12 months, securing best accommodation, $120.
Intermediate, $40; Steerage, $30.
Certificates, at REDUCED RATES, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued, payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's Office, 7 Bowling-green.
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN, From Pier No. 47 North River.
THE QUEEN, Thomson, Saturday, Nov. 12, at 3 P. M.
HELVETIA, Gonion, Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 3 P. M.
BERIN, Bragg, Saturday, Nov. 26, at 8 A. M.
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WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS...Nov. 30, at 12 M.
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....Dec. 7, at 1½ P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. FORSITH. Dec. 7, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. FERRIMAN, Dec. 14, at 10½ A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Dec. 21, at 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
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CITY OF BROOKLYN, Saturday, Nov. 26, 8 A. M.
CITY OF LIMERICK, (via Halifax,) Tuesday, Nov. 29, 11 A. M.
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One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult.
Medicine and attendance free.
Nov. 16, HENRY CHACKLEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with COLORADO, Capt. PARKER.
Departure of 20th every month with touch at San Juan Guatemala.
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For freight or passage here, or for full and further information, apply at the office, Pier No. 42 North River.
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New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier No. 17, East River, at 3 P. M.:
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, Saturday, Nov. 19.
CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman, Tuesday, Nov. 29.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, Friday, Dec. 9.
CITY OF MERIDA, Dexter, Monday, Dec. 19.
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SILK BONNET VELVETS, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 yard.
SILK RUSHES, 75c., 87c., $1, $1.25, $1.50 yard.
COLORED VELVETEENS, 31c., 37c., 40c., 75c. yard.
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MISSES' KID GLOVES, 25c., 37c., 75c.
GENTS' SILK GLOVES, 75c., 87c., 75c., $1, $1.25.
LINED KID GLOVES, 75c. pair.
LINED BERLIN GLOVES, 25c., 31c. pair.
LADIES' HOSIERY, from 12½c. pair up.
MISSES' HOSIERY, from 15c. pair up.
GENTS' ENGLISH HALF HOSE, 25c. up.
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WORKED EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS CHEAP.
LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, 3c., 5c., 8c., 10c.
LADIES' UNDER-WEAR VERY LOW.
LACE COLLARS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 62c., 75c.
FANCY LACES OF EVERY KIND CHEAP.
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LOT OF LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 4c., 7c., 8c., 10c.
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LADIES' FINE EMBROIDERED, 15c., 20c., 25c., 31c.
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600 DOZENS FINE HANDKERCHIEFS.
JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.
FINE JET SETS, 25c., 31c., 40c., 50c., 75c., up.
FANCY SETS, 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c., 87c.
FANCY HAIR PINS, CHAINS, NECKLACES.
PEARL AND FANCY SLEEVE-BUTTONS, 10c., up.
POCKET-MONNAIES, BRACELETS, LOCKETS, &c., &c.
FANCY-GOODS DEPARTMENT.
EXCELLENT SPOOL COTTON, 3c. spool.
SILKS AND SPOOL SILKS, 1c. each.
50 AND 100 YARD MACHINE SILKS, 50. and 100.
BEST ALPACA SKIRT BRAIDS, 5c. piece.
WE SELL EVERYTHING IN BUTTONS, BRAIDS, SILKS, SPOOL COTTONS, PINS, NEEDLES, COMBS, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
ALL UNDER REGULAR PRICES.
WM. KINZEY,
No. 691 BROADWAY,
BETWEEN AMITY AND 4TH STS.

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LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS
Call special attention to a
Great Reduction in Prices.
Fine Glacé Silks at 75c., worth 87c., and their qualities equally cheap.
English Satins, choice colors, from No. 1 yard.
Wool Plaids at 62c., lately $1.
Tartan Plaid Poplins, 20c., lately 50c.
Black Silks at lower prices than before the war.
JUST RECEIVED.
Three cases of Plain Silks, in choice colors, for evening wear, very cheap. Plushes and Velveteens, blacks and colors. Black Brilliantines, Alpacas, Crepe Cloths, &c., the very best value.
NO. 48 EAST 14TH-ST.,
IN UNION-SQUARE,
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TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOCK-KEEPERS.
OUR STOCK OF
FALL MILLINERY GOODS,
VELVETS, HATS, FEATHERS AND FLOWERS
Will amply repay inspection.
WE CUT LENGTHS AT PIECE PRICES.
Full lists of the celebrated
JOSEPH KID GLOVES.
JOBBING-ROOM
UPSTAIRS.
EDWARD RIDLEY'S & SON,
Nos. 302, 311 and 311½ Grand, 68, 68 and 70 Allen-st.,
Fifth block east from the Bowery.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
FURS.
NOW OPENING.
BLACK MARTEN, ERMINE, SEAL, MINK AND ASTRAKHAN SACKS,
AT POPULAR PRICES.
E. R. MACY,
14TH-ST. AND 6TH-AV.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LIVE-OAK.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5, 1870.
Sealed proposals for the delivery of 300,000 cubic feet of Live-oak timber, of the best quality, in stock of the Navy-yards at Charlestown, Mass., and Brooklyn, N. Y., will be received at this Bureau until the sixth (6th) day of December next.
These proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Live-oak," that they may be distinguished from other business letters.
The offers may be for one or both yards, but must be for the whole quantity in each yard, and, as required by law, must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that if the party shall be required to sign the contract, and, as additional and collateral security, twenty-five (25) per centum will be withheld on the amount of each delivery until the contract is satisfactorily completed.
In all the deliveries of the timber there must be a due proportion of the most difficult and crooked pieces; otherwise there will be withheld such further amount in addition to the 25 per centum as may be judged expedient to secure the public interest until such difficult portions be delivered. The remaining 75 per centum, or other proportion of each bill, when received in triplicate by the Commissioner of the Navy, will be paid by such Purchasing Paymaster as the contractor may designate within thirty (30) days after its presentation for payment.
It will be stipulated in the contract that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the timber named, of the quality and at the time specified, then, and in that case, the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the total amount therein agreed upon as the price to be paid in case of the actual delivery thereof, which may be recovered according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1823.
The 200,000 cubic feet to be delivered in each yard will be in the following proportions: Say 35,000 cubic feet of pieces suitable for stems, stem-posts, deadwoods, sprues, sternpost knees, keelsons, and hooks, all siding from 17 to 20 inches, and the hooks siding 14 and 16 inches, moulded 24 inches and 17 feet, with a natural and fair curve of from 12 to 30 inches or more in that length, and one-half the number of pieces to have from the beam to the greatest crook. Also 10,000 cubic feet of timber siding 15 and 16 inches, in length from 17 to 20 feet.
All to be sided straight and fair, and rough-hewed the moulding way to show a face of not less than two-thirds the siding, the waste being deducted in the measurement.
The timber to be cut from trees growing within thirty miles of the sea, of which satisfactory evidence will be required, and to be delivered at the navy-yards, at the risk and expense of the contractor, subject to the usual inspection, and to the entire approval of the commandant of the yard.
The timber to be delivered within two years from the date of the contract.
Satisfactory evidence must be presented with each proposal that the parties either have the timber or are acquainted with the subject, and have the facilities to procure it.
In addition to the above, separate "sealed proposals" will be received at the same time on the precise terms and conditions, and similarly indorsed, from persons having the timber on hand already cut, for the delivery in each of the navy-yards at Charlestown and Brooklyn of from 3,000 to 10,000 cubic feet of Live-oak, the principal pieces of which to be limited, the remaining portion 12 and 13 inches; the principal pieces and crooked timber being in the same proportion in the manner first specified, and satisfied in the first case, with the same lengths and crooks.
The whole amount contracted for in this case must be delivered on or before the 1st of February, 1871.
To Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any timber under this advertisement if considered not to the interest of the Government to accept them, and to require satisfactory evidence that bids are bona fide in all respects, and are made by responsible persons.
FORM OF OFFER.
(Which, if from a firm, must be signed by all the members.)
I, (or we,) of ....., in the State of ....., hereby agree to furnish and deliver in the United States Navy-yard at .... cubic feet of Live-oak timber, in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the date of November 5, 1870, viz:
..... pieces, at $..... per foot.....$.....
..... pieces, at $..... per foot.....$.....
..... cubic ft., sawed timber, at $..... per foot.....
..... cubic ft. timber, at $..... per ft.....
..... Total quantity. Total value.....
(The total value to be likewise written in full.)
Should my (or our) offer be accepted, I (or we) request to be addressed at ....., and the contract sent to the Purchasing Pay-master of the Naval Station at ..... for signature and certificate.
Date .....
[Signature,] A. B.
C. D.
Witness:
.....
FORM OF GUARANTEE.
The undersigned ..... of ....., in the State of ....., and ..... of ....., in the State of ....., hereby guarantee that, in case the proposing bid of ..... is accepted, he (or they) will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the Post-office named, or by the Paymaster of the Naval station designated, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties; and in case said ..... shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said ..... and that which may be accepted.
Date .....
[Signature] C. D.
E. F.
Witness:
.....
Each of the guarantors must be certified by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which the parties are assessed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO CONTRACTORS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
HEAD-QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
(Texas and Louisiana)
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 31, 1870.
The advertisement from this office, dated Austin, Texas, Sept. 15, 1870, inviting "Proposals for Army Transportation in Texas," is modified so as to require the transportation from the 1st day of January, 1871, to the 30th of June, 1871.
The oath requiring the transportation to be "furnished exclusively by horse and mule teams" is revoked.
A copy of this notice, in addition to the advertisement dated Sept. 15, 1870, must be attached to each proposal.
By order of the Department Commander.
JAMES BURKIN,
Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—The Directors of the Great Western Railway of Canada invite tenders for the construction of the Second Division of their Canada Air Line. Plans and specifications for the division from Aylmer to Simcoe will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Engineer, George Lewis Reid, Esq., Hamilton, from the 15th inst. to the 1st December.
All tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned by 10 o'clock on the morning of the 25th inst., sealed and marked "Tender for construction of Second Division Canada Air Line."
JOSEPH PRICE,
Treasurer, &c.
CHIEF OFFICES HAMILTON, ONTARIO,
7th November, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF NEW-YORK. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 6 CHAMBERS-ST., Nov. 1, 1870.
TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that 5 per cent. per annum will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also, an additional one per cent. on Dec. 15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on Jan. 1, interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

PERSONAL.

TO LOUIS SCHUBER, ESQ.—A. M. Yorkwitcher is waiting for you at the Post-office to meet your friend at Hartley Lodge.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

TO LET—WITH BOARD, TO A GENTLEMAN and wife, (American preferred,) a handsomely furnished front-room, with alcove, and also a back parlor, with middle room, in a convenient and quiet but central location, upper part and west side of the City; a party desiring a home in a small private family may address HOME, Box No. 134 Times Office. References exchanged.

PRIVATE FAMILY RESIDING IN W. Raw 16th-st., convenient to Gramercy, Clarendon, Westminster and other hotels, would take, without board, to a single gentleman, a front room, bedroom connecting, with modern conveniences. Those wishing first-class accommodations may address, with name, C., Box No. 126 Times Office.

NO. 50 WEST 38TH-ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 6TH-AV.—To let, with or without private table, a handsomely furnished suite of rooms, on second floor, front, consisting of parlor, bedroom, private bath; other rooms if required. References exchanged.

NO. 128 EAST 27TH-ST., BETWEEN 4TH AND LEXINGTON AVS.—Second floor, large rooms, with first-class board; also other rooms for families, or gentlemen rooming together; references.

PARTIES WISHING SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS, in private family, to rent rooms, with first-class board, at No. 128 Madison-av. References exchanged.

NO. 39 WEST 16TH-ST.—LARGE AND elegantly-furnished rooms, with first-class board, at reasonable prices. The party has just taken the house. Apply to Mrs. THOLEE.

TO LET—A NEATLY-FURNISHED ROOM, to a single gentleman; convenient of access to all the cars. Apply at new No. 186 Dean-st., Brooklyn.

ROOMS ELEGANTLY FURNISHED to let, without board, in first-class brown-stone house, No. 51 East 45th-st., just west of Broadway; references.

TO LET—THE PARLOR FLOOR, THREE rooms, also third-story front room, to five or three gentlemen, with breakfast, at No. 6 East 18th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.; references exchanged.

NO. 53 WEST 33D-ST.—SECOND FLOOR, with or without private table; also family rooms, or rooms for gentlemen, rooming together; references required.

NO. 45 EAST 21ST-ST.—A LARGE SECOND-story room, with a small one adjoining, handsomely furnished, to let, with board; references exchanged.

TWO SUITES OF ELEGANTLY FURNISHED rooms, well appointed in every respect; French neat cook, and good attendance. No. 39 West 23d-st.

NO. 12 WEST 29TH-ST.—TO LET, WITH or without board, the parlor floor, newly painted and furnished; home private and first-class. Terms reasonable.

A PLEASANT SUITE OF ROOMS to rent, with board, at No. 17 East 9th-st.; also rooms on fourth floor; references exchanged.

NO. 38 UNION-SQUARE.—SUITE OF rooms, handsomely furnished, to let with board; references exchanged.

ATWOOD'S.—ONE SUITE OF rooms to let, with or without private table; house adjoining Calvary Church. No. 276 4th-av.

WEST 33D-ST., NO. 343.—A WELL-FURnished front room, to let; board if desired, at moderate price, with board for one or two gentlemen.

COUNTRY BOARD.

BOARD AT ORANGE, N. J.—A PRIvate family will give a home to a few boarders at $10 to $15 per week; situation fine; convenient to stations. Address Box No. 4,795 New-York Post-office.

INSTRUCTION.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
CLASSICAL, COMMERCIAL, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN,
No. 49 Washington-square, (south.)
GEO. W. CLARKE, PH. D., PRINCIPAL,
Prepares boys of all ages for business or college on reasonable terms, and opens its twenty-eighth academic year Sept. 12. For references and particulars see circular, to be had at the Institute, which parents are invited to visit.

ANTHON GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
8TH-AV., CORNER 20TH-ST.
In the departments of ancient and modern languages, English and mathematics, reopens MONDAY, Sept. 12; the Primary Department Sept. 19, and the Grammar Oct. 3. School hours, 9½ A. M. to 2½ P. M.

GARDNER INSTITUTE,
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
NO. 680 FIFTH-AVENUE.
Fourteenth year opens Sept. 22. Able masters in charge of the several departments.
Carriages provided for pupils at a distance.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. GARDNER, Principals.

MISS HINSDALE AND MRS. CHARLES KEITH,
WILL CONTINUE MRS. MACAULAY'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN, NOS. 25 AND 27 MADISON-AV.
The school will open Sept. 19.
The Professors and Teachers are heretofore connected with it will be retained. Address as above.

LYON'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
NOS. 151 TO 157 HALL-ST. AND 267 BROADWAY,
Corner 24th-st., Fifteenth Year.
No Rule school-time. Young pupils with Mrs. LYON, the others with Mr. LYON, who teaches the whole time. In a course of instruction at Collegiate or three preliminary. Light Gymnastics. Library Society for older pupils. Only good boys desired.

MISS ARMSTRONG'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN,
No. 25 Madison-av., between 26th and 27th sts.,
WILL REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21.
Address as above.

MRS. EDWARD R. WHITE,
Will re-open her
Opposite Madison Park English and French Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children; will reopen Sept. 26.

MR. A. A. FAVARGER'S FRENCH Readings, Union League Club, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Class for ladies, after his peculiar method, will be opened for a few more pupils. Mr. FAVARGER, No. 9 East 20th-st., home till 1 P. M. Readings and Lessons, $5 each.

"KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS"—BEGIN their 10th year Sept. 26. For girls, 15 W. 43d-st. (removed from 6 W. 36th-st.). N. B.—Private resident pupils, $300 per annum, with the above. Boys' school 1,401 Broadway, cor. 40th-st. Kindergarten circulars apply to Miss E. M. COE, Prin., 15 W. 43d-st.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, STACK, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.—The Fall term will commence Sept. 12. For circulars with full description, address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

A THOROUGH-GOING ENGLISH School, on the old-fashioned New-England plan, for young ladies and misses. French by a Parisian; lessons in wax flowers. Refers to patrons. No. 103 West 38th-st.

UNDERCLIFF YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL, Cold Spring, N. Y., opposite West Point. For circulars apply to Mrs. MOLES and Miss PICKERSGILL, of Home Journal, New-York. Terms moderate. Reopens Sept. 20.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—A Boarding School for Boys. The school year will commence Sept. 14. For circulars apply to O. S. ROWE, M. A., Principal.

AN INSTITUTION FOR THE INTELLECTUAL, Moral and Physical Culture of Ladies. Class reformed Jan. 3. Stamford Collegiate Institute, Stamford, Conn. ROBT. O. BLACK, A. M., Principal.

DR. SEYBERT'S FRENCH, ENGLISH, Classical and Mathematical School, opens Sept. 19, at No. 16 East 40th-st., two doors from Park-av. Prospectus at Lockwood's, No. 813 Broadway.

ADDRESS A. P. LASHER, PENNING-ton, N. J., for circulars for one of the best and cheapest schools.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL Miss boys will open Sept. 15 at No. 1,128 Broadway, between 25th and 26th sts.

MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL.—The White Plains, N. Y. Principal, O. H. WILLIS, Ph.D.

NEW DAY SCHOOL, NO. 33 WEST 11TH-ST.—English, French, Drawing and Music a specialty; terms low.

WM. H. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL, NO. 1,214 BROADWAY.—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

MRS. FREDERICK JONSON'S FRENCH AND GERMAN BOARDING SCHOOL, No. 134 Lexington-av., will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 26.

THE MISSES LEGGETT'S SCHOOL for Young Children, No. 224 East 10th-st.

TEACHERS.

OCCUPATION AS TEACHER OF English, French, (

RELIGIOUS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARIES.

Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Domestic Missionary Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Domestic Missionary Association of the Protestant Episcopal Church was held at Zion Church, corner of Madison-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street, last evening; Bishop POTTER presiding. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. DIX, from the text, "Man goeth forth to his labor and to his work until evening, when he layeth down to his rest, and his works do follow him." The discourse was substantially as follows: The work of God when He created the heavens and the earth was not properly labor, showing that the words labor and work have different meanings in the Scriptures. Not until we come to sin do we find work and labor synonymous. Man labored in the Garden, and worked hard since, as he has done ever since. The primal sorrow of woman is called labor, as is the struggle of the ships at sea. Labor is the work of man, and by it he is weighed down. It is not necessary to prove that the Christian as such has a work to do. The Gospel does not free us from work, but imposes labor on us. The Christian's work is not labor only, attended with weariness and heart, but because we make it such by our reluctance to do it. People have an idea that it is a sweet and delightful thing to be a Christian, but it is not so. If a Christian does his work well, he finds that the labor is irksome and attended with much self-sacrifice. It is hard to break off old, sinful habits, and in some cases it is almost impossible. The remedy for every spiritual evil is in the Gospel and in strict discipline. There is not a man or sensual man or woman who cannot become a sincere Christian, but these changes do not come by wishing or praying, but by hard work, labor, struggling with self. This is what makes life weary for a season, while the struggle is in progress. When we find some who wish to be sanctified, and do not succeed, they fail because their struggles are not earnest; because they do not labor with a determination to succeed. They feel that they never can become holy without first suffering a strife which all protest against. One grows weary with visiting the sick, and will tell you he discovered that work was above hard, we strove in vain. Yet we dare not rest until the end comes; we must endure the pain and weariness, for unless we do we shall not reap the reward for which we are striving. Labor, pain and toil attend upon us, impeding them from which God designed to you in this life. You have a mind and body continually resisting, and 'tis not impossible to succeed always. Yet we must consider that all those who have come to anything have felt the conquerors of these two forces, labor and work. Remember that we have to work out our salvation with fear and trembling. Let us not be deluded with the visionary idea that the life of a Christian is a pleasant one. While life lasts labor lasts. We must accept our lot, and wait for the hour when our work and labor shall be separate, and we shall receive the eternal reward. I heard a voice saying, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." The work of a godly and Christian life is more enduring than the heavens, because the heavens pass away, but the work of the Christian to which he was called in the Gospel day will rise resplendent. They will speak for him until the last day; when the evening is come he shall lie down to his rest and his labors cease. The object of the meeting this evening is that you will listen to the cries of submissionary distant lands; their work is fuller of labor than it ought to be. These missionaries are ready, and this makes the hardness of their work. We must do what we can to lighten their labors, and it was for this the Ladies' Missionary Society was organized. It is a shame to us that one of these men should want for anything that we can give.

The report was then read. The Society was organized at Grace Church Nov. 2, 1868, by Rev. Dr. Twing. The original Board of officers having been re-elected, has worked on the year of the past year. They are as follows: Mrs. HORATIO POTTER, President; Mrs. JOHN WARREN, Vice-President; Miss M. E. HAMILTON, Recording Secretary; Miss MARIA H. BULFINCH, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. A. T. TWING, D.D., Treasurer.

The object of this Association is to supply clothing and other necessary articles to the more than 170 missionaries and their families in our domestic field, the salaries of these ministers of the gospel being quite inadequate to their proper maintenance. We are happy to state that the following parishes and societies have reported as co-operators with the Association, and have contributed as follows:

Grace Church, New-York, 15 boxes; Transfiguration, New-York, 4; St. Paul's New-York, 10; Trinity Chapel, New-York, 1; St. Thomas', New-York, 4; St. Chrysostom, New-York, 1; Heavenly Rest, New-York, 1; St. John the Evangelist, New-York, 1; Church of the Incarnation, New-York, 1; Lenten Work, New-York, 1; St. Paul's, Staten Island, 4; St. Paul's, Burlington, Vt., 4; St. Thomas', Taunton, Mass., 3; Christ Church, Morristown, N. J., 1; Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3; Grace Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 6; St. Paul's, New-Haven, Conn., 9; Grace Church, West Farms, N. Y., 1; Trinity Church, Pawtucket, R. I., 1; St. James', Maunoy, Penn., 1; Grace Church, Amherst, Mass., 1; St. Paul's, Bergen, N. J., 1; St. James', Bristol, Penn., 1; Trinity Church, Geneva, N. Y., 1; St. Stephen's, Middlefield, Conn., 1; St. Michael's, Bristol, R. I., 1; Cambridge Branch, Mass., 2; St. Paul's, Bridgeport, Conn., 2; St. John's, Troy, N. Y., 1; St. Barnabas's, Philadelphia, Penn., 2; Communion to General Fund, No. 18 Bible House, N. Y., 4. Seven boxes partially filled by parishes were also completed by the Central Committee. Total boxes, 97.

Thus it will be seen that thirty-one branches or parishes have sent this year boxes to the domestic field, while last year there were sent but six by eight. These boxes contained comfortable and genteel outfits of clothing for the missionaries and their families, together with bonnets and blankets. Great consideration that all articles should be worthy of acceptance has been shown, and we hear gratefully to acknowledge the many thoughtful, delicate and valuable presents contributed by individuals, in clothing, in materials, in books, in money, in comforts to the sick, and in kindness to the children. These, their bounties, have been extended to the Northwest, to the South, to desolated by war, and to all the States and Territories lying immediately beyond or adjacent to the Great Mississippi, from Texas to Minnesota, smoothing the way of the self-exiled, self-sacrificing missionaries, the heralds of the Cross, who are planting the Church in the Western wilderness, being the pioneers of civilization, and in other portions of our country. In a review of the work of the Association for the second year of its labors, we are proud to state that more orders have been filled, and in a superior manner, as compared with those of the first. The enthusiasm that marked its first year has not been wanting, while experience has added intelligence to its zeal. Truly grateful to Him who hath prospered our works for the co-operation that we have received thus far, and for which we would tender our most sincere acknowledgments to those who have aided us, we are nevertheless deeply reminded that many missionaries needing the assistance of the Association still remain unaided for the want of branches to take up their cases. To pastors of churches we would first respectfully appeal to urge their congregations to join us as a branch society. But to the women of our church we present our earnest exhortation, in this our woman's work, to extend to us helping hands toward the relief of the necessities of our ill-paid missionaries, enduring hardships not the less from a modest sense often unacknowledged, the cause of Christ and His Church; to the comforting of their often sick and suffering families and to the brightening and cheering of homes, most often in our borders, otherwise dark and sad, for the want of their succor and sympathy, for the Christian "Charity" which is "kind."

The Treasurer's report shows contributions amounting, in the aggregate, to $4,065 04, from the following churches:

Grace Church, New-York, $1,274 16; Transfiguration, New-York, $425 10; St. Paul's, New-York, $73 01; Trinity Chapel, New-York, $246 05; St. Thomas', New-York, $200; St. Chrysostom, New-York, $100; St. Paul's, Staten Island, $285; Trinity Church, Pawtucket, $10; Grace Church, Amherst, Mass., $200; St. Paul's, New-Haven, Conn., $93; St. Paul's, Burlington, Vt., $65; Grace Church, West Farms, $92 49; Cambridge Branch, Mass., $120 40; St. Paul's, Bergen, $90; Trinity Parish, Geneva, $58 24.

The Bishop of Nebraska was then introduced, and, in a few remarks, commended the report as explaining the whole work, but he wished to add his testimony to the efficient manner in which the Society had done its work. He did not know an organization in the Church which was more deserving. In Nebraska and Dakota, with the exception of a few parishes, the average income of each parish is $100. To these missionaries, therefore, the receipt of one of these boxes is like clearing away the wolf of want from the door, for they cannot subsist on their small income. But the real value is not represented in one of these boxes; it is the fact that the missionary feels that he has the sympathy, prayers and aid of his friends here. He spoke of the heroism of their Western missionaries and the hard labor that they perform with cheerfulness in the cause of their Master. It is grateful to see the wives of these men wearing out their lives in this labor, but they do so heroically. He implored his hearers to continue in their good work and help these noble soldiers of the Cross. Fill up these boxes with everything that can be procured for the comfort of these men. Nothing is too good for them, and it is a shame that these men should want for anything. A lady ought to be prouder to send a box to these missionaries than to wear upon her hand a cluster of diamonds.

The offering was then called for by the Bishop, after which the services concluded.

New Sunday-School at Harlem.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Sunday-school being built in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth-street, near Third-avenue, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church, took place Saturday afternoon. There was a large number of persons present, including several Sabbath-school children. The clergy of the latter house received a tin in the wall, if taken literally, could not be true. It was hinted, but not so ready or so manifest. As usual, it was interpreted, the corner-stone of Christ in the latter edifice is considered as its excellent glory, but this the preacher believed to be a misincorrect view, Jehovah dwelt in the first temple, and Jesus, though equal with, cannot be greater than God. He believed the text had a far wider signification than is generally given to it, and that it refers to the Christian Church, whose chief glory is that it substitutes a spiritual for a ceremonial worship, and hence there is no peculiar sacredness of place or persons. Every believer is a priest, and wherever two or three are gathered in the Master's name there He is, and there, too, is the Church. The glory of the latter house consists also in spirituality of devotion that antagonizes all formality and insincerity. Nevertheless, the Christian Church has its symbols, appointments and opportunities, all of which were plainly and forcibly brought to the notice and consideration of the audience, and they were earnestly urged to yield full and ready obedience to God's commands.

In the afternoon the Sunday-school was addressed by Mr. GREENDER and Rev. Mr. COREY, who urged on the children the necessity of discipline. They were now, he said, like a sapling oak, which, having been planted in a vase, had to expend its strength in breaking its casing, and now that it had been transplanted here, wanted to grow up independent of law. But be assured them that this could not be, that discipline must be maintained, though the Superintendent had its empty case half the school to assume it. Mr. COREY preached again in the evening. Next Wednesday evening they will give a concert for the benefit of the school. They had one last week, which so pleased the Harlemites generally that a request was made for its repetition.

THE RANSOMED CHURCH.

Sermons by Bishops Simpson and Janes—A Debt of $12,000 Removed.

In the centre of one of the most populous districts in the City, of about one mile square, stands the Alanson M. E. Church, (Norfolk-street, near Grand-street) of which Rev. JOHN PARKER is at present pastor. There are no really wealthy people among its membership or congregation, but a larger or more godly people probably cannot be found in the City. It has in its day sent forth more than one colony of Methodists, but since the up-town movement set in, some twelve or fourteen years ago, it has suffered considerably in its finances, but not in its spiritual hold upon the people. And there is merely a Protestant family of any denomination in that section of the City that does not, some time during the year, visit the church. There has been a debt of about $12,000 on the church, which Rev. Mr. PARKER has labored to make an effort to remove, and, like all similar efforts made by him during the last twenty years of his ministry, he has entirely succeeded.

Yesterday he had two of the Bishops preaching for him—Bishop SIMPSON in the morning, and Bishop JANES in the evening, and in the afternoon a Methodist and Presbyterian miscellaneous service. Bishop SIMPSON preached a sermon of great power on the law of Christian activity. His remarks were based upon the fourteenth chapter of Exodus and fifteenth verse: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore cried thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." Activity is the law of the universe, and applying this principle, conveyed more especially in the closing sentence of the text, to Christian life, the Bishop treated it under three aspects: 1. As regards its claims upon the human conscience. 2. In the success of Christ's work, and 3. In the compensation. The church was crowded, and the application of the sermon led the way for the pastor to present the needs of the church to the people. Among the moneyed men present were T. W. Marshall, Alanson T. Briggs, Daniel Drew, A. V. Stout, E. E. Poyton and others. The two first named promptly responded to the call with subscriptions of $2,000 each, Mr. Drew gave $500, and the others gave corresponding sums. The ladies of the church intend to hold a fair, commencing Dec. 12, which they anticipate will yield $2,000. They have already disposed of the tickets amount. Hence the demand, yesterday, was for $6,000 more, which was promptly raised, after which PHILIP PHILLIPS sang some of his inimitable hymns, and the audience was sent away pleased and happy.

In the evening Bishop JANES preached a plain, practical and very forcible sermon, which seemed to make a marked and lasting impression on the hearts of the people. After the sermon Rev. Mr. PARKER, to make sure of the whole amount necessary being raised, asked for $600 additional, which were readily and cheerfully given, and in a few minutes the money was all in. The audience insisted on Mr. PARKER, who is himself one of the "sweet singers" of Methodism, favoring them with some songs of the sanctuary, which he did. The church was so densely crowded that pulpit and altar were covered with people, and the aisles were so crowded up. It was estimated that not less than 1,500 persons were present. The church is a free church, having no other sources of income than plate collections and class money, and any voluntary contributions that may be given, and now that it has been ransomed and made free from debt by the liberality of its people and their friends, we may predict for it a new life of usefulness and spiritual power.

HUMBLE EVANGELISTS.

Meeting of the New-York Baptist Lay-Preaching Association—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Armitage.

The third annual public meeting of the New-York Baptist Lay-preaching Association took place at Rev. Dr. ARMITAGE's church in Forty-sixth-street, last evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. ARMITAGE, who took as his text the fourth verse of the fifth chapter of the Second Epistle of Timothy: "Do the work of an Evangelist." His sermon, he said, would be devoted to the subject of lay preaching. The word "lay" formerly meant lewd or profane or vulgar. It was applied, in fact, to all who did not belong to the clerical profession. Now, the dictionary meaning of the term was "common." He thought the Association should change their name, and not use one which sprang up in times when the clergy were by no means what they ought to be, and which really had not any definite meaning. The object of the Association was to evangelize the masses. The word "evangelize" meant to preach, or to tell good tidings. Some commentators held that it meant to give the first tidings. He would consider, first, to whom evangelization was necessary, and secondly, who were the proper persons to be evangelists. The first point might be briefly disposed of. Here was New-York City, with its hundreds of thousands needing to have the word of God preached to them. He would only say to the Association "our work lies before us." Some had said "why do not such men as Dr. TYNG and Dr. HALL go out and preach to the masses? If they did so it would create a revolution." They who talked so were mistaken. They would create a sensation, but not a revolution. Dr. TYNG had 10,000 people and a hundred other men like them, were doing a good work in their own way. They had enough to attend to without stepping outside to do work that did not belong to them. Open-air preaching would no doubt be a great blessing to many, but these were not the men to do it. In regard to churches he said we have enough. Those in New-York half filled. We do not want more, but we want to raise an evangelical and quickening spirit in those we have. In regard to the second head of his discourse he would only say that all who had faith and sincerity, no matter how poor and humble they might be, could be evangelists and carry to thousands the glad tidings that Christ had died to save them. In conclusion, he would say to the members of the Association "be lay preachers and nothing more. When you have done your work, stop."

On the conclusion of the sermon Mr. MCKINLEY, who brought a letter from Rev. Mr. SPURGEON, of London, was introduced, and said that he had been educated in the institution under the charge of Mr. SPURGEON. That gentleman had taught them that before they could succeed as lay preachers they must be built up. If they must understand the Bible, and they must understand men. They must also be persevering and enthusiastic. The speaker then related some of his own experiences in street preaching, after which a collection was taken up for the Society, which now numbers about forty members, and has five stations in this City.

Cornell Memorial Church—Sunday-School Anniversary.

The Sunday-school connected with Cornell Memorial M. E. Church yesterday afternoon celebrated its second anniversary, in the temporary chapel, corner of Seventy-seventh-street and Second-avenue, where the congregation at present worships. The building is a low, one-story frame structure, and, were one to judge from its entrance, but poorly suited for either religious services or Sunday-school purposes. But an inside view greatly alters the impression, and presents a strange and gratifying contrast to its outward dingy appearance and scanty proportions. The interior is very neatly and tastefully fitted up, well seated, and forms a most comfortable chapel, capable of accommodating at least 500 persons. But it was only intended to accommodate the congregation until the new church-building is erected. For this new Church a lot adjoining this temporary chapel has been already secured, at a cost of $15,000, and it is hoped that within a very short time a fine temple will be thereon erected.

Much interest was manifested in yesterday's anniversary exercises. Bishop AMES and the venerable DANIEL DREW were expected to be present, but, from some cause or other, the Bishop did not attend, and at a late hour an apology was received from Mr. DREW, regretting his inability to be present on account of indisposition. These drawbacks, however, did not materially interfere with the anniversary exercises. A number of other prominent gentlemen, who are identified with Sunday-school work, were present, and made eloquent and appropriate addresses, congratulating the school on its flourishing condition, and paying handsome tributes to the energy and zeal of the pastor, Rev. MR. FOSS, his assistant, Rev. Mr. PERRY, the Sunday-school Superintendent, and the teachers. Among the gentlemen were Rev. Geo. J. HAMILTON, Mr. BLEECKER, Mr. RUSHMORE, Mr. BOWLES COLGATE, Esq., Secretary of the New-York Sunday-school and Missionary Society, and W. K. PETTON, Esq.

The visitors all expressed themselves astonished and delighted at the progress made by the school, which started two years ago with only sixty-four pupils and now numbers four hundred and sixteen, though the neighborhood is very thinly peopled and the dwellings few and far apart, whole blocks in that immediate vicinity being yet without a house on them.

Between the several addresses the children sang appropriate hymns, giving good evidence of careful musical cultivation. Around the room were placed several beautiful silk banners bearing appropriate legends. Altogether it was a most successful and pleasing exhibition, and must have been peculiarly gratifying to those interested.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

There was no truth whatever in the statement of a contemporary, yesterday, that a large steamer had been seen enveloped in flames, on Long Island Sound.

The Central Park meteorological report for last week presents the following facts and figures: Barometer—Mean, 30.041 inches; maximum at 9 A. M. Nov. 6, 30.323 inches; minimum at 4 P. M. Nov. 5, 29.484 inches; range, .839 inch. Thermometer—Mean, 47.1°; maximum at 2 P. M. Nov. 9, 66.8°; minimum at 6 A. M. Nov. 11, 26.7°; range, 39.8°. Nov. 6 rain from 4 P. M. to 8 P. M.; amount of water, .38 inch. Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 1,108 miles.

At the Boys' Lodging-house, No. 311 West Eighteenth-street, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, a very interesting meeting was held last night. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Esq., who has been absent in Europe for over a year, addressed the boys. He gave an interesting account of many of the things he saw while in some of the places he visited. Mr. ROOSEVELT received a hearty welcome from the inmates of the Lodging-house, and all seemed to enjoy his relation of some of the incidents of his late visit to the Old Country. Mr. Roosevelt intimated to them that they should have a good Thanksgiving dinner at his expense.

The lecture of Mr. A. J. MUNDELLA, M. P., at the Cooper Institute, is likely to attract a vast audience. He will give an account of the working of recent British legislation with regard to labor and kindred subjects. The lecture will be free, but as the greatest desire to hear the address exists, especially among the workingmen, for years, Mr. MUNDELLA's fame has done so much, admission will be by ticket only.

Rev. SAMUEL D. BURCHARD, D. D., delivers a lecture entitled "Woong and Wedlock," this evening, at 8 o'clock, before the Eastern Branch Young Men's Christian Association, No. 422 Grand-street. It is the second of a course of thirteen before this excellent organization. There is no admission fee. Young men and their friends are cordially invited.

CONRAD DOLL was brought up at Essex Market Police Court yesterday morning, before Judge SCOTT, charged with shooting JAMES MCCRACKEN and JAMES MCNULTY. It appeared that about 7 o'clock on the previous evening MCNULTY and MCCRACKEN were passing through Fifteenth-street, near Avenue C, when the prisoner, without any provocation, fired a shot-gun at them. The shot struck each of them in the back, and necessitated their removal to the hospital, where they are at present receiving surgical treatment. The prisoner was remanded to await the result of their injuries.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER, on the body of THOMAS KEOGAN, five years of age, who died from burns received on the 12th October, by his clothes taking fire while playing with matches, at the residence of his parents, No. 624 Second-avenue.

A fire occurred, last evening, in the tailor-shop of M. T. JENKINS, on the first floor of No. 1 Barclay-street, doing a damage of $200 to stock and fixtures. The fire extended to the office of the Yale Lock Company, inflicting a loss of $250, which is fully covered by insurance.

MARY ANN EVANS, thirty-three years of age, was found dead, yesterday, lying on the floor at her residence, No. 76 Jackson-street. Her husband was also found stretched on a sofa helplessly drunk.

GEORGE KRIES, while at work, yesterday, at No. 45 Gold-street, was severely injured by coming in contact with the machinery, and was taken to the Park Hospital.

THOMAS J. SALIMAN, thirteen years of age, of No. 14 Roosevelt-street, yesterday, fell from a shed and fractured his arm. He was taken to the Park Hospital.

The sailor who fell from the mast-head of the ship *Palestine*, and was killed, is supposed to be named HENRY THOMPSON. The body is at the Morgue, awaiting inquest.

BROOKLYN.

THOMAS NEVINS was appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on Saturday. He has been Assistant Engineer since the organization of the present Department.

FANNY NAIL, a servant girl, was arrested, yesterday, for stealing $10 in currency and other valuables from her employer, FRANCIS MASON, of No. 214 Pacific-street, and committed for examination.

The new public school in District No. 5 will be formally opened today.

LONG ISLAND.

Last Monday evening the newly-elected officers of Eastern Star Lodge I. O. of G. T., of Southold, were publicly installed at the new rooms. The event was celebrated by a supper. The Lodge is not yet six months old, but is steadily increasing in numbers and influence. The following are the officers installed: P. H. Canterman, W. C. T.; Harriet L. Perry, W. V. T.; William Vail, R. S.; Susan J. Canterman, A. R. S.; S. A. Prince, F. S.; Dora E. Payne, Chaplain; J. Ambrose Goldsmith, Treasurer; Alfred R. Vail, Marshal; Emma Canterman, D. M.; D. C. Tuthill, Sen.; Julius B. Young, O. G.; Hattie Young, R. H. S.; Amanda Horton, L. H. S.; J. E. Cochran, P. W. C. T.

The Commissioners of New-York-avenue, Huntington, are reported to have commenced a suit against H. V. BAYLIS for damages, he having hindered them from opening New-York-avenue by injunction and commenced factious law suits. The opening of this avenue, not over a mile and a quarter long, in one of the largest and most populous towns in Suffolk County, has excited the town from centre to circumference. The stand taken by the Democratic Supervisor last Spring defeated his re-election, and probably lost the re-election of the present Town Clerk, who is a resident of that town. Every one of the 10,000 residents of Huntington are supposed to take either one side or the other.

Candidates are being brought forward for Trustees of the village of Hempstead. Among the names spoken of are the following: J. H. Stidwell, J. F. Franklin, F. A. Corse, T. C. Tucker, E. T. Lynch, Wm. H. Salt, Morris Franklin, Robt. Embree. The election takes place the 1st of next month, and will be a very exciting one, on account of the conflicting interests of those who favor and those who oppose improvements. The Trustees whose term of office expires are ORANGE JUDD, GEORGE POPLE and GEORGE B. ROE.

A few days since MARTIN GALLAGHER, a brakeman on the Flushing and North-side Railroad, found a pocketbook in the cars, containing $40. The money was handed to the conductor, who handed it to the owner, a lady from New-York.

Peconic Lodge, No. 968, I. O. of G. T., held a regular meeting Thursday evening, and the following officers were installed for the quarter: George H. Terry, W. C. T.; Mrs. Lucy B. Akesy, W. V. T.; H. G. Howell, W. R. S.; Miss Eloise F. Worth, W. A. S.; Albert H. Corwin, W. F. S.; Miss Gertrude Squires, W. T.; P. B. Smith, W. I.; Mrs. Harriet T. Horton, W. M.; Luther G. Akerly, W. O.; John F. Wells, W. L. G.; Silas F. Overton, W. C. G.; Miss Lizzie B. Horton, W. R. H. S.; Miss Hannah C. Bishop, W. L. H. S.; H. C. Terry, P. W. C. T.

The price of gas has been reduced by the Hunter's Point Gas Company from $4 50 to $4 per 1,000 feet. The Gas Company has recently increased its facilities for supplying gas, and it is found necessary, on account of the action of the Aldermen of Long Island City, to light the streets of the First Ward.

A few nights since the barn of ABRAHAM VAN SICKLEN, Black Stump, was entered by thieves and a valuable bay horse stolen. The barn of JAMES VALENTINE was also entered and a wagon and harness taken. There is no clue to the thieves.

A few days since WALLACE LESTER, a young man of Islip, a member of a respectable family, was committed by Justice JENNINGS, at Islip, to the County Jail, for stealing a pair of pantaloons. This young man has been repeatedly caught stealing, and has been tried before for a like offense.

NEW-JERSEY.

Rev. D. DOWLING, pastor of the South Baptist Church, on Kinney-street, Newark, preached, last night, the first of a series of discourses upon the Ten Commandments. A general invitation was extended to those not usually warshipping there, and the church was well filled.

One of the largest and most imposing Masonic funerals ever held in Newark was attended from the Central Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The deceased, CHARLES BOYLAN, was a member of Kane Council, No. 2, R. and S. M.

The corner stone of St. Patrick's Church, which is to be erected in Bergen was laid yesterday afternoon by Bishop BAYLEY. A large concourse of Catholics was present with the Father Mathew Societies of Jersey City and Hoboken. Bishop BAYLEY, who made a brief address, was assisted by Rev. Father CONSIDINE.

The following gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company: Robert Fraser, Anthony Atlo, Andrew E. Hay, Samuel Richards, Walter D. Bell, Joseph W. Cooper, Samuel G. Wheeler, Jr., Samuel R. Colwell, Charles Cambles, John F. Starr, George M. Wheeler, James B. Dayton.

CHARLES HELDERBRAND, a German laborer, was arrested in the Third Precinct of Jersey City, yesterday, for assault and battery upon CHRISTOPHER WARNEK. He was called for trial.

The New-Jersey State Sunday-school Convention meets in Elizabeth on the 15th inst.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 12.—American Securities and Stocks opened dull and closed flat. The course of the markets during the day is indicated in the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.
Consols for money	93	92⅞
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United States 5-20s, 1862	92⅞	92⅞
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	92	87⅞
United States 5-20s, 1867	93	92⅞
United States 10-40s	87⅞	87⅞
Illinois Central Railroad shares	112⅞	112⅞
Erie Railroad shares	18⅞	18⅞
Atlantic and Great Western shares	25⅞	25⅞

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LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12—11½ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened firmer; Middling Uplands, 9¼; Middling Orleans, 9¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales. BREADSTUFFS—Provisions flat. 1½ P. M.—COTTON—The market closed steady; Middling Uplands, 9¼; Middling Orleans, 9½d. The sales of the day have been 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for export and speculation. The shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 11th inst. have been 1,000 bales. PROVISIONS—Lard, 72s. ⅌ cwt. Cheese, 70s. ⅌ cwt. for the best grades of American. ASHES—Pots, 30s. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 10s. ⅌ cwt. Refined Petroleum, 1s 6d. ⅌ gallon.

LONDON, Nov. 12—LINSEED-OIL Declining. Refined PETROLEUM, 1s. 6½d. @1s. 7d. ⅌ gallon.

ANTWERP, Nov. 11—PETROLEUM closed firm.

HAVANA, Nov. 12.—SUGAR—Business small, but prices firm; market favors seller. Quotations unchanged. Exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 18,000 boxes, including 8,600 to the United States; stock in warehouses in Havana and Matanzas, 200,000 boxes, and 1,000 hhds. FREIGHTS—Cheap. BACON—Steady at 21½c. COAL-OIL—Steady at 44½ reals ⅌ gallon. FLOUR—Firm; quoted at $12@$13 ⅌ barrel. HAY—Scarce; quoted at 60c. ⅌ cwt. for American selected. LARD—Firm; refined, 12½c. RICE—Firm; Rangoon, 4½c. LUMBER—Pitch Pine, $24. POTATOES—Declining owing to heavy arrivals; quoted at $3 37½.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, NOV. 12—Evening.—FLOUR steady and unchanged, with good demand; sales, 2,700 bbls. at $6 25 for No. 1 Spring; $6 75 for Amber Winter; $7 25 for White; $8 for Double Extra. WHEAT firm and quiet. CORN firm; sales, 1,200 bushels in car-lots, at 80c. OATS firm; sales, 14,000 bushels eastern at 46c@46½c. BARLEY active; sales, 40,000 bushels Upland Canada, from 90½c. to $1 02 for fair to choice. GROSS FEED nominal. CORN-MEAL $1 75 for bolted; $1 40 for unbolted. MILL-FEED—Fine unscreened, fifteen, $18@20; shipstuff, $16@20; Middlings, $20@23. ⅌ ton, as to quality. HIGHWINES, 25½c. 20½c. Lake Ontario Wheat for Barley and Corn, New-York, Barley 67c. to Albany; Lake Ontario $2 10@$2 20 eastern at New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 60c; to New-York, 50c; to Albany, 50c. Lake IMPORTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls. Wheat, 12,000 bushels. Canal Barley, 402,000 lbs. Lumber. Canal EXPORTS—12,200 bushels Wheat, 76,000 bushels Barley, 640,000 lbs. Lumber. Grain in store here this morning—586,000 bushels Wheat, 1,077,000 bushels Corn, 61,000 bushels Oats, 492,000 bushels Barley, 6,000 bushels Rye, 2,000 bushels Peas.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middling, 10½c.; sales, 200 bales; net receipts, 200 bales; coastwise, 1,795 bales; total, 1,995 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,500 bales. FLOUR very firm and active; Howard-street Superfine, $4 75@$5 50; do. Extra, $5 75@$6 50; do. Family, $7@$8 25; City Mills Superfine, $4 75@$5 75; do. Extra, $6@$7; do. Family, $7@$8 25. GRAIN—Wheat firm; Western Superior, $1 75@$1 85; do. Extra, $1 80@$1 85; do. Family, $2@$2 10. WHEAT—There is a better feeling; Maryland Amber, $1 65@$1 70; good to prime, $1 60@$1 65; common to fair, $1 50@$1 55; Western Red, $1 60@$1 65. CORN—White, old, 70c. bushel; do., new, 70c. @74c.; Yellow, old, 74c.; do., new, 69c.@70c. RYE, 65c. @70c. OATS, 40c.@42c. MESS PORK quiet at $22. BACON—Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Sides, 14½c. LARD—Prime, 11½c. MOLASSES easier; prime, 65c.@70c. COFFEE quiet, stock 17,000 bags. Other articles unchanged. Sterling EXCHANGE, 121½. Sight drafts on New-York, ¼c.@½c. discount. GOLD, 111⅞.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12.—COTTON quiet and unchanged. FLOUR and GRAIN unchanged. MESS PORK quiet and weak, with only a limited jobbing demand; sales at $22. LARD firm at 12c.@14c.; large sales of prime to choice leaf, delivered at Liverpool; nominally to be delivered in New-York, at 12½c.@12¾c. BULK MEATS firm; 12½c. delivered in New-York. Bulk MEATS quiet and weak at 11½c. for Shoulders; 14½c. for Clear Rib Sides. BACON—Firm and active. LIVE HOGS dull and neglected on account of the warm weather; $6 75@$7; receipts, 3,000. TOBACCO firm with a good demand; sales 40 hhds. at $7 37½@$832. WHISKY dull and drooping; held 20c.; sales at 24c. EXCHANGE dull.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—COTTON dull and unimportant. FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; No. 2 Fall, $1 31@$1 32; No. 2 Spring, $1 28. CORN—Receipts, 4,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; No. 2 Mixed, 67½c. cash; 67½c. bid for November; 68c. bid for December; 69½c. asked for January. OATS—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; No. 2, 40½c. bid for November; 41½c. bid for December; 42½c. bid for January. RYE—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; 65c. bid. BARLEY—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels; $1 25 bid. PROVISIONS—Pork, $22 50 bid. Bulk MEATS—Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 14½c. BACON—Shoulders, 14c.@14½c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides, 15c.@15½c. LARD, 12c. WHISKY—Receipts, 1,000 gallons; shipments, 1,000 gallons; 24c. bid. HAY—Receipts, 40 tons; shipments, 40 tons; $18 bid. HEMP—Dull at $8 50@$9 for Dressed. HIDES—Dull; Dry Salted, 12c. EXCHANGE—Sterling, 108. GOLD, 111½.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 12.—TOBACCO—Sales, 41 hhds.; at $5 70@$6 50 for Trash to good Leaf; $8 75@$9 for Lugs; $10@$12 for Medium to fine bright. HAGGING Firm. HEMP, 27½c. FLAX, 20c. COTTON—Sales and prices unchanged. FLOUR and GRAIN unchanged. Live Hogs dull at $5 10@$5 20. Mess PORK, $23 50. Bulk MEATS—Shoulders, 14½c.; Shoulders held 12c. Green HAMS from the block, December delivery, 16½c.; Clear Rib and Clear Sides from the block, 16½c.@16¾c. LARD, new prime leaf, in tierces, 15c. WHISKY steady at 23c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—FLOUR firm at an advance of 12½c. WHEAT dull; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1 06½; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1 03. CORN firm at 60c. for No. 1. OATS, No. 1 Mixed, 36c. RYE steady; No. 1, 70c. BARLEY firm; Spring No. 2, 77c. LIVE HOGS dull and declined 25c.; sales at $7 30@$7 35. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 17,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 140,000 bushels Wheat. TENDERS steady.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 12.—COTTON firmer at 14½c.; receipts, 1,000 bales; exports, 2,420 bales. FLOUR unchanged. CORN, $2. OATS, 45c.@50c. POUR, $22@$23. LARD, 15c.@17½c. BACON—None in the market. Bulk MEATS weaker; Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Sides, 15½c.@15¾c.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12.—WHEAT quiet; No. 1 Red, $1 21; No. 2 Red held $1 12. CORN steady; new shelled, 61c. OATS steady. PETROLEUM dull; Crude, $8 20; Refined, 18½c.@19½c. for car-load lots.

MOBILE, Nov. 12.—COTTON firm; Middling, 15c.; sales, 1,000 bales; net receipts, 695 bales; total, 695 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,521 bales, and coastwise 500 bales; stock on hand, 30,047 bales.

GALVESTON, Nov. 12.—COTTON firm; Good Ordinary, 12½c.@12¾c.; sales, 650 bales; net receipts, 1,558 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,500 bales; coastwise, 100 bales; stock, 14,131 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 12.—Spirits TURPENTINE quiet. RESIN dull; No. 2 at $1 90@$2 25. Crude TURPENTINE steady at $1 50@$2 50. TAR firmer at $1 80. COTTON steady; Middling, 14½c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 12.—COTTON quiet and nominal; Middling, 15c.; sales, 25 bales; net receipts, 593 bales; coastwise, 20 bales; stock, 3,651 bales.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—COTTON strong; Middling, 16½c.; sales, 300 bales; net receipts, 321 bales; coastwise, 651 bales; total, 1,972 bales; stock, 41,620 bales.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT firm; Extra, $1 30; No. 1, $1 24½. CORN firm and unchanged. OATS firmer.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12.—COTTON active; Middling, 16½c.@16¾c.; sales, 2,200 bales; net receipts, 4,404 bales; stock, 84,031 bales.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 12.—COTTON market quiet but firm at 16½c. for Middling; sales, 385 bales; receipts, 1,170 bales.

TOLEDO, Nov. 12.—FLOUR firm, with a fair demand. WHEAT advancing, with an active demand; No. 1 Red, $1 30; No. 2 Red,